

DENY RIGHT TO  
ALTER THE LAW

Hitchcock And Wilson, Admit They Had No  
Right To Take Action On Reserve.

COMMITTEE FAILED TO SEE THEIR

Point In Question---Pension Bills Are Disposed Of In A  
Hurry By The Senate This  
Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Admit-  
ting they had no authority for the  
withdrawal from the allotment of  
nearly 4 million acres of land belong-  
ing to the five civilized tribes of In-  
dian Territory for the purpose of cre-  
ating a forest reservation, two mem-  
bers of the President's cabinet—Sec-  
retary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson  
of the Department of Agriculture—  
endeavored today to justify their  
course by stating they had the best  
interest of the Indians at heart, the  
explanation being made before the se-  
lect senate committee, but the com-  
mittee declined to accept it.  
Cleared Calendar  
Under a special order the senate  
today cleared its private pension cal-  
endar, passing more than 200 bills.  
After the discovery of the absence  
of a quorum, the House after being  
in session for an hour adjourned un-  
til tomorrow.  
Raise Question  
The question whether the senate  
should make an independent investi-  
gation of the Brownsville raid was  
raised in the senate by Senator For-  
aker today immediately after the  
reading of the President's message.  
The Testimony  
The President today complied with  
the request of the senate in trans-  
mitting to that body a transcript of  
the testimony of the discharge of the  
battalion of negro troops of the 25th  
infantry. The message was decid-  
edly severe in its criticism of the sol-  
diers alleged to be concerned in  
"shooting up the town" of Brown-  
sville, Tex. Its reading was listened  
to intently.  
Cummins  
Governor Cummins of Iowa, who  
had a brief talk with the President  
today on the car shortage question  
declared it to be his intention to re-  
commence in his message to the Iowa  
legislature in January an enactment  
of legislation which will impose a  
fine on a railroad company which ne-  
glects to furnish cars to a shipper af-  
ter a certain number of days.  
Dawson Nominated  
The President today nominated  
Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa as min-  
ister to Columbia. A bill designed  
to extend relief to the money mar-  
ket, along the lines of the recom-  
mendations made by the secretary of  
the treasury, was introduced today  
by Senator Elkins.



ANOTHER SUFFERER FROM THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING.  
Mr. House, of Representatives—Wonder if the Boss will gimme a raise. All the laboring men are  
getting an increase in salary, and I am sure I'm one of the hardest talking fellows in the country.  
It is planned to have the salaries in the House raised to \$7500 per year.—News Item.

SPREADING RAILS A  
CAUSE FOR WRECK

Seven Persons Injured Near Hutch-  
inson, Kas., Early This  
Morning.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 19.—Rock  
Island passenger train No. 30 was de-  
railed at Cullison, south of Hutchin-  
son, early today. Two cars and engine  
left the track and all but the engine  
turned over. More than seven per-  
sons were injured, some of them  
more or less seriously. The wreck  
is believed to have been caused by  
the spreading of the rails. The in-  
jured were brought to the Hutchin-  
son hospital. The most seriously  
hurt was the Pullman conductor.

ADMITS DEFICIENCY  
IN CARS NECESSARY

Manager of Hill's Road Says That  
They Have Not Enough Cars to  
Meet Demand.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Geo.  
P. Slade, a son-in-law of Jas. J. Hill,  
and general superintendent of the  
Great Northern road, today frankly  
admitted before the interstate com-  
merce commission that his system  
was unable to furnish cars for the  
loading at all the points. He said  
the shortage of labor was one of the  
most important factors in the situa-  
tion.

STRANGE DISCOVERY  
OF SEX DISCOVERED

Woman Poses as Man with Family;  
Sex Not Discovered Until She  
Dies in Phoenix.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—N. Deryn-  
lan, who came here two months ago  
from Chicago with Dr. Rowe, died  
last night of consumption. Deryn-  
lan claimed to be the son of a Rus-  
sian admiral and to have a wife and  
son in Chicago. At the undertaking  
parlor it was discovered the deceased  
was a woman. Dr. Rowe declares  
he had no knowledge of this before.

ANNA GOULD WON OUT  
IN CREDITORS' SUITS

Former Wife of Boni Does Not Have  
to Pay His Debts According  
to Decision.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Paris, Dec. 19.—Madame Gould,  
former Countess Boni De Castellane,  
has been victorious in the suits  
brought by creditors and money-lend-  
ers against her jointly responsible with  
the Count. Thirteen of the fifteen  
cases were dismissed today by the  
court with costs against the plain-  
tiffs.

BOSTON HAS FIRES  
IN BAD LOCALITY

Loss is Less Than Fifty Thousand But  
Large Area Was Threatened  
For Time.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—Five today  
caused a heavy damage in the block  
bounded by Tremont, Broadfield,  
Washington and Winter streets, and  
although the flames were confined  
practically to one structure, the Stu-  
dio Building in Tremont street, it for  
a time threatened to cause a much  
greater destruction. The loss is less  
than \$50,000.

Weds Admiral's Daughter

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A wed-  
ding of interest in naval circles to-  
day was that of Miss Addie Pigman,  
daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs.  
George W. Pigman, and Mr. Charles  
Robert Pollard of Arkansas. City,  
Kas. The ceremony was performed  
at the home of the bride's parents in  
Calvert street and was attended by  
many relatives and friends of the  
couple.

RICH MERCHANT WAS  
FOUND DEAD TODAY

LaCrosse Man Died Under Mysterious  
Circumstances During  
the Night.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 19.—Nels Sim-  
onsen, a rich hardware merchant, was  
found dead in his room today under  
circumstances which have aroused  
the suspicion of the authorities who  
are making an investigation.

WERE CONVICTED;  
LATER DISCHARGED

New Evidence Saves Two Men From  
Term in Prison for Alleged  
Crime.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Elisworth, Wis., Dec. 19.—Joseph  
Stragusa and John Demma convicted  
of killing the sheriff at Prescott, were  
today discharged by the court which  
found new evidence in their favor.

GRANT EXTRADITION  
OF PROF. KARL HAU

Washington Man Must Answer to  
Charge of Murder Committed  
in Germany.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Dec. 19.—The extradition  
of Prof. Karl Hau of Washington, D.  
C., to Germany was formally granted  
this afternoon on the charge of mur-  
dering his mother-in-law, Frau Mol-  
itor, at Baden Baden, Nov. 5.

PHYSICIAN DIES OF  
PNEUMONIA TODAY

Prominent Illinois Doctor Passes  
Away After a Very Short  
Illness.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Dr. William Har-  
rison Hipp, a member of the Illinois  
State Board of Health and city, state  
and National Eclectic Medical soci-  
eties, died today of pneumonia.

MOST POWERFUL OF  
STEAM MACHINES

Five Turbines Ordered by Brooklyn  
Rapid Transit Company Larg-  
est Ever Built.  
New York, Dec. 19.—The Brook-  
lyn Rapid Transit Company has placed  
an order for the largest steam  
power machines ever built in the  
world. The contract calls for five  
steam turbines, 10,000 kilowatts  
each. As these machines will be  
able to carry a 50 per cent overload,  
the total capacity of each unit is  
equal to what twenty-five locomo-  
tives can pull.  
The contract calls also for an equal  
number of electric generators of the  
same capacity as the turbines. The  
cost of these five turbines and gener-  
ators will be about \$2,500,000.

INSANE PATIENT WAS  
WORRIED TO DEATH

Beloit Man Succumbed to Exhaustion  
at Mendota—Other Line  
City News.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 19.—Laboring un-  
der the delusion that he was being  
persecuted A. W. Tompkins, a former  
resident of Beloit and a man seventy-  
four years old, worried, fretted and  
became so nervous that he died of  
exhaustion at the state hospital for  
the insane at Mendota. Mrs. George  
MacIntyre of this city is a daughter  
of the unfortunate man.  
Another Representative  
Mrs. Vie H. Campbell of Evansville  
being the only Rock county repre-  
sentative on the standing committee  
of the Wisconsin Federation of Wom-  
en's Clubs, Mrs. C. A. Emerson of Se-  
lois has been appointed to the head  
of the committee that is to arrange  
the program for the 1907 convention.  
Oratorical Contest  
Arthur Edward Fish won first  
place in the home oratorical contest  
of eloquence last night and will  
represent the institution in the state  
competition. Lloyd D. Heth secured  
second place.  
Miss Elisabeth Marasek has depart-  
ed for Eau Claire, where she will  
spend the holidays with her parents.

STATE SOCIETIES  
IN GOTHAM FEAST

Ohioans and Virginians Who Have  
Become New Yorkers by Adop-  
tion Will Celebrate.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—Natives of  
"God's country," as the former res-  
idents of the Buckeye state are pleased  
to call themselves, are expected to  
turn out in full force at the Wash-  
ington-Astoria tonight on the occasion  
of the third annual celebration and  
dinner of the Ohio Company of Asso-  
ciates. Vice-President Fairbanks,  
Whitlaw Reid, Governor Harris of  
Ohio, Governor-elect Hughes of New  
York and Congressman and Mrs.  
Nicholas Longworth are but a few of  
the many notables who have been in-  
vited to the dinner.  
Virginians Banquet  
New York, Dec. 19.—Many persons  
of note gathered about the festal  
board at Delmonico's this morning  
and drank to the health of the "Old  
Dominion." The banquet was a spe-  
cial affair arranged by the Associa-  
tion of the Virginians in New York  
city in celebration of the 300th an-  
niversary of the sailing of the Sara  
Constant, Godspeed and Discovery,  
from Blackwell, England, for Vir-  
ginia, being the inception of English col-  
onial enterprises in the United  
States.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS  
FOR KILLING A MAN

Judge Took Case from the Jury and  
Sentenced the Prisoner on  
Testimony.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Rhineclander, Wis., Dec. 19.—Wm.  
Stowe of Three Lakes, charged with  
killing Wm. Brower, a guide, on elec-  
tion day, got four years at Waupun  
this afternoon. The judge took the  
case away from the jury.

TO CONTEST WILL OF  
HIS FATHER SHORTLY

Heir to Russell Sage's Fortune Said  
to Have Been Influenced in  
Making Will.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Edwin  
G. Wayne Chapin today started a  
contest on the will of Earl Chapin,  
his father, who was heir to fifty  
thousand dollars of the Russell Sage  
estate and died a few days after hear-  
ing the good news at the Soldiers'  
Home here. Undue influence is charg-  
ed. Edwin is left only a third of  
five thousand dollars. The rest goes  
to the widow and a grandchild.

ASK FOR CHANGE IN  
MAKE-UP OF BOARD

State Teachers' Association Would  
Have Law Altered to Fit De-  
mands Made.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—The  
State Teachers' Association will ask  
the legislature to cut the state nor-  
mal board to five members and will  
necessarily residents of the normal  
school towns. The reason is to avoid  
any repetition of the Pay case.

ANOTHER PITTSBURG  
HEIRESS GETS TITLE

Hermione Schenley, to Receive Por-  
tion of Forty-eight Millions,  
Weds English Lord.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
London, Dec. 19.—The wedding of  
Miss Hermione Schenley, daughter  
of Mrs. Mary Schenley of Pittsburg,  
and Lord Ellenborough, which took  
place at the fashionable St. Peter's  
church, in Eaton square, proved one  
of the brilliant social events of the  
present week. The festivities follow-  
ing the ceremony at the church were  
held at the home of the bride's sis-  
ter, Mrs. Gore, in Rutland Gate. The  
bride belongs to the well-known mil-  
lionsaire Schenley family of Pittsburg.  
Her mother, Mrs. Mary Schenley, left  
a will dividing property amounting  
to \$48,000,000 that was situated in  
the United States, France and Eng-  
land. She left one son and several  
daughters, the youngest being Miss  
Hermione, who has spent the greater  
part of her life on this side of the  
Atlantic. Lord Ellenborough was  
born in 1841 and is the fourth holder  
of the title, which was created in  
1802 for Sir Edward Law, Lord Chief  
Justice of England, who was the last  
of his rank to sit in the House of  
Lords. The second Baron Ellenbor-  
ough served as governor-general of  
India. The present Lord Ellenbor-  
ough succeeded to the title only a  
few years ago, but has had a brilliant  
career in the English navy, from  
which he is now retired.

PROFESSOR MARIA  
SANFORD SEVENTY

Woman Is Veteran Teacher of Rhet-  
oric and Elocution at Univer-  
sity of Minnesota.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Miss  
Maria L. Sanford, professor of rhet-  
oric and elocution at the University  
of Minnesota, was honored today on  
the occasion of her seventieth birth-  
day. The tribute to Miss Sanford  
took the form of a reception in her  
honor in Alice Evelyn hall, which  
was attended by her body, alumni and  
others. Miss Sanford, who is prob-  
ably the foremost woman educator  
in the northwest, was born in Old  
Saybrook, Conn., Dec. 19, 1836. After  
graduating from the State Normal  
school at New Britain, Conn., she  
began her career of teaching in 1857.  
For nine years she was professor of  
history at Swarthmore college, which  
institution she left in 1880 to come  
to the University of Minnesota.

FELL BETWEEN CARS  
TO MEET HIS DEATH

Baraboo Man Killed in Accident While  
He Was on Top of  
His Train.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
La Crosse, Dec. 19.—Dell Barber,  
aged twenty-one, a brakeman on the  
Milwaukee road, was killed by a fall  
between the cars. His home was in  
Baraboo.  
Entertaining at the Park: Mrs. E.  
A. Kemmerer and Mrs. L. C. Brewer  
are entertaining a large company of  
ladies at the Park hotel this after-  
noon.

WILL HONOR VENERABLE  
CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

Oldest Member Of Roman Hierarchy In  
America Will Celebrate Eighty-Fifth  
Birthday Next April.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—On April  
27 next Archbishop Williams, the old-  
est member of the Roman Catholic  
hierarchy in America, will celebrate  
his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.  
Already the priests of the archdioc-  
ese have decided to make the occa-  
sion a notable one in the history of  
the church. A committee soon will  
be formed, composed of some of the  
most prominent laymen of the arch-  
diocese, and to consult with the  
priests as to the best way to make  
the occasion one that will show the  
high esteem in which the venerable  
head of the church in Boston is held.  
Archbishop Williams was born in  
this city on April 27, 1822. He be-  
gan his education at a private school  
and later attended the Sulpician col-  
lege in Montreal. In 1841 he was  
sent to the theological seminary con-  
ducted by the same fathers in Paris,  
where he was ordained in 1845.  
On his return home he was assign-  
ed to the Franklin street cathedral  
as assistant, and afterward as rector.  
He was later assigned to St. James  
church, and while there was appoint-  
ed vicar general of the diocese by  
Bishop Fitzpatrick, whom he succeed-  
ed as bishop of the diocese in 1866.  
In 1875 Boston was raised to an  
archbishopric, and on May 3 the pal-  
ladium was conferred on Archbishop  
Williams.  
In all the long course of years that  
he has lived as priest, bishop and  
archbishop in Boston, the same zeal  
and devotion to duty have character-  
ized Archbishop Williams, and it has  
been said for many years that his  
is one of the best governed dioceses  
in the United States, and that with  
the church authorities at Rome no  
American prelate has a higher stand-  
ing.

ARE GOSSIPING ABOUT A  
DIFFERENCE NOW EXISTING

Friends Of Governor Davidson Want Him To  
Groom Himself For The Sena-  
torial Toga.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Frequent-  
ly of late there have been whisper-  
ings in the capitol that the "mutual-  
ization" of W. D. Connor and Gov-  
ernor Davidson was not as cordial as  
it was when they were engaged in  
carrying the primary election. There  
is no means of confirming these ru-  
mors of possible breaking of their  
supposed agreement, for nothing can  
be learned on authority other than  
the relation of the governor and state  
chairman are most pleasant. How-  
ever, the interesting report has been  
somewhat persistently heard that  
close friends of the governor have  
urged him not to make too hard and  
fast an agreement with Connor, and  
above all not to say or promise any-  
thing that will prevent the governor  
from allowing himself to be available  
for a possible call to be a candidate  
for the seat of United States Senator  
two years hence. It can be  
said that Governor Davidson is not  
now a candidate, but he has not made  
up his mind thus far ahead, either to  
retire to private life, seek another  
election as governor or be a candi-  
date for the United States senate.

KING OSCAR BETTER, BUT  
HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Wonderful Ruler Of Sweden Whose Grand-  
father Was One Of Napoleon's  
Generals.

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—King Oscar  
continues to make steady progress  
towards recovery.  
Oscar II., King of Sweden, was born  
January 21, 1829, the third son of  
King Oscar I. and Queen Josephine,  
daughter of Prince Eugene of Leuch-  
terberg. He was the grandson of Mar-  
shal Bernadotte, who was one of Na-  
poleon's great generals and became  
king of Sweden by election and was  
named Carl XIV. Johan.  
The reign of Oscar II. began when  
he was 44 years of age. He had not  
expected to become the ruler of the  
people. He had three brothers older  
than himself and it never occurred  
to him that there was ever a possi-  
bility of his wearing the crown. He  
therefore devoted himself to hard  
work and close study and became one  
of the most noted linguists Sweden  
ever produced. But death came to  
two of his brothers, Prince August  
and Prince Gustav, and finally to the  
third, Charles XV., Sept. 15, 1872.  
And then Oscar II. ascended the  
throne.  
The marriage of Oscar to Princess  
Sophia of the house of Nassau, at  
Bieberich castle, Germany, was one  
of the great public events of 45 years  
ago. It was a love match and the  
marriage of the two was most hap-  
py. The Queen has not been strong  
in health for years, and consequent-  
ly she has been compelled to live a  
comparatively retired life. Four sons  
were born to King Oscar and Queen  
Sophia. They are Crown Prince Gus-  
tav, Prince Carl, Prince Eugene and  
Prince Oscar.  
Crown Prince Gustav was born  
June 16, 1858, and married Princess  
Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke  
of Baden. They have three sons, the  
eldest of whom was married in 1895  
to Princess Margaret Victoria of Con-  
naught, niece of King Edward VII.  
The second son of King Oscar, Prince  
Oscar Bernadotte, renounced his suc-  
cession to the throne in 1888 and  
married Miss Edna Blunck, a maid in  
waiting at the court of Stockholm.  
The marriage is said to have proven  
most happy. Prince Carl, the third  
son, is an officer in the Swedish ar-  
my and is called "the blue prince."  
His name is nearly always appears in  
his cavalry uniform, Prince Eugene,  
the youngest son, is the artist of the  
family and a special favorite of his  
father. He has developed marked tal-  
ent as a painter and spends much of  
his time in Paris studying art.  
All things taken into consideration,  
King Oscar is probably the most ac-  
complished monarch of his time.  
There are few modern languages with  
which he is not familiar, and in all  
branches of science, literature, art  
and history, he is singularly profi-  
cient. He is an excellent musician,  
a great traveler, a doctor of philoso-  
phy, a popular poet and a splendid  
speaker. As the patron of scientific  
investigations, King Oscar has earned  
the gratitude of the world. So, too,  
various explorations and expeditions  
which have made Scandinavia a  
household word among the nations  
were made possible largely through  
his munificence. Among the achieve-  
ments due largely to his patronage,  
those of Nordenskiold, Nansen, Hed-  
in and many others stand forth con-  
spicuously. The Nobel prizes and their in-  
ternational distribution were among  
the most cherished enterprises of his  
later years.  
The court of Sweden during the  
reign of King Oscar is perhaps the  
most homely court in Europe. The  
poorest subject might call at the pa-  
lace and speak to the King, with no  
more formality than the sending in  
of his name. It is the custom of  
the King at Christmastime to show  
himself to the people in the shops,  
where he made many of his holiday  
purchases in person.  
King Oscar follows a simple daily  
routine. At 10 o'clock he receives  
persons in private audience or is  
busy in conference with his cabinet.  
At 3 he takes lunch, and then, if  
weather permits, takes a promenade  
with one of his chamberlains, visits  
some exhibition or made a private  
call on friends. Returning to the  
palace, he works until dinner, which  
is served at 6:30 o'clock. In the  
evening he visits the theatre or  
opera. If he does not entertain some  
select circle of friends. After a light  
supper the King retires to his pri-  
vate rooms to read a few hours or  
look over state papers.  
The King's health began to fail  
some five or six years ago and sev-  
eral times he found it necessary to  
retire temporarily and turn over the  
duties of state to Crown Prince Gus-  
tav as regent. The dispute which  
ended in the withdrawal of Norway  
from the dual monarchy is said to  
have worried King Oscar greatly and  
doubtless contributed to his physical  
breakdown.  
In stature he is every inch  
king—standing six feet two inches  
in height, well built, graceful with  
a face in which majesty and benign-  
ity were singularly combined.  
It is not generally known that King  
Oscar visited America on several oc-  
casions prior to his accession to the  
crown, and while serving in the Swe-  
dish navy. In fact, King Oscar was  
served as a sailor, and always re-  
mains devoted to the sea, as may  
be seen from the whole tenor of his  
poetical works.  
Buy it in Janesville.



## USEFUL LIFE IS ENDED BY DEATH

BISHOP CHAR. McCABE PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

### DIED IN NEW YORK TODAY

Presided Over the Wisconsin Methodist Conference Here in September Last.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church died in a New York hospital early today. His death was



due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken several days ago while passing through the city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe and the bishop's niece were at his bedside when the clergyman passed away.

Bishop McCabe presided over the recent Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist church, held in Janesville the last week of September. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostwick and made many warm friends. Bishop McCabe was a man who had given his life's work to his church. Many heard his address on "The Brighter Side of Libby Prison" which he gave at the Cargill Methodist church on September 27th. He was an enthusiastic believer in the education of the southern negro and his ideas on this subject have been received with much interest throughout the civilized world. Personally Bishop McCabe was a charming man to meet. He served through the civil war with the Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio volunteers and was an inmate of Libby Prison for several months. He has made his home in Philadelphia for many years, although he has spent considerable of his time presiding over different conferences of the church throughout the country.

## FACULTY DECIDES AS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

New Wrinkle by Board of Athletic Directors is Disclosed at the University.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Not only must intercollegiate athletes be well up in their studies, but all students who hold any office of honor in connection with University of Wisconsin athletics must be candidates for scholarship prizes. This is the latest step taken by the faculty here in the process of reforming athletics. In accordance with this new rule, the athletic council, which consists of a number of members of the faculty with voting power and also of a number of students with no power to give information when called upon, but who have no votes, has dealt with the recent elections of student athletic association officers, such as managers and assistant managers. G. A. Benedict, manager of the basketball team, and Austin Walline, manager of the cross country team, were approved. Both come well within the limits of scholarship designated by the faculty. However, there were three other student officers who were held up on account of having been reported by some of their instructors as not having all their work in classes and laboratories strictly up to date. The faculty council declared that if these three students made up their work satisfactorily during the coming holiday recess they might be approved after the resumption of school. This is a new wrinkle in college athletics. Heretofore the rules of scholarship sufficiently were applied only to those athletes who participated in intercollegiate contests, and not always then, but now the faculty proposes that even the assistant managers whose principal duties are to carry luggage and take tickets, must be of excellent report as scholars.

The generosity of the board of regents in appropriating \$1,000 for the salary of Coach Tenckle of the crews is appreciated by the students, as such action was hardly expected, although President Van Hise favored it. The regents a year or more ago refused to pay the salary of George F. Downer, graduate manager, and have been generally reluctant to encourage athletics by drawing upon the exchequer.

### WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Heinemann's drug store: 7 a. m., 16; 3 p. m., 32; highest, 32; lowest, 14; wind, southwest; pleasant.

Storkley Hutchinson Worse: Storkley Hutchinson of Fourth avenue was today ordered by his physician to remain in bed for a few days, complete rest being deemed necessary. Though a complete recovery is not expected, it is not thought the present attack will prove fatal.

Buy it in Janesville.

## BRAVE MILWAUKEE DOCTOR FROM HERE

Physician Who Saved Girl from Instant Death in Elevator Last Week is H. D. Sykes.

Dr. H. D. Sykes of Milwaukee, whose prompt action saved Miss Edna Martin from instant death in the Wells Building elevator accident last week, is a former Janesville boy and a son of Mr. Sykes of 239 Prospect avenue. It will be remembered the unfortunate girl sprang into the elevator after it had started, her clothing was caught by the closing door and she was crushed between the cage and the walls of the shaft. Her screams rang through the whole building and among those who rushed to the rescue were Drs. Sykes and

Charles D. Collins. Dr. Sykes came with a hypodermic outfit and injected morphine into Miss Martin's arm, making her unconscious of pain. The passengers left the car, but the two physicians and Operator Bauer remained. With a warning to these the officials of the building released the elevator grips and the car shot downward. As it passed the second floor, on which the accident had occurred, Dr. Collins, who was waiting for the opportunity, was able by a quick movement to throw Miss Martin's lower limbs back into the elevator and Dr. Sykes' accurate cooperation undoubtedly saved the girl from instant death. Her unconscious form was taken to the Emergency hospital and there being none of the staff surgeons there Dr. Sykes proceeded to care for her injuries. There is a rule of the Emergency hospital that only internes and members of the staff may operate there, but Dr. Sykes saw that immediate action was necessary and decided to disregard it. After he had completed his first aid examination and treatment Dr. Sykes was interrupted by Dr. W. A. Sickels, a member of the Emergency staff. Dr. Sickels insisted if Miss Martin was to remain in the Emergency that Dr. Sykes relinquish her case to him or some other member of the staff. In the meantime, Mayor Sherburne Becker had arrived at the hospital, and when he heard of Dr. Sickels' orders he directed Dr. Sykes to do what he thought necessary for the immediate relief of the injured girl. Miss Martin's father arrived at the hospital soon after the dispute between Mayor Becker and Dr. Sickels, and at his direction Miss Martin was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller and daughter spent Friday in Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee were guests of relatives here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Crawford of Illinois visited friends here recently. Mrs. A. Korn has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Gibson. L. M. Narasiek is in Milwaukee. Harry McChesney of Boise, Idaho, is in the city. Mr. McChesney is connected with the Oregon Short line as assistant engineer. Miss Sue J. Livingstone left last evening for Groton, South Dakota. Clarence Wilson was a Madison visitor today.

Otto Wunke and mother departed yesterday for Boston, Nebraska. Eugene P. Fish left this morning for a visit in the southwestern Wisconsin mining district.

Mr. Fease, a student of Wisconsin university law school, was a visitor here last evening. J. Struchl departed this morning for Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mark Bostwick is home for the holidays.

Don Jeffris is home from Wayland Academy for the Christmas recess. C. J. Rollis of Stoughton transacted business in the city last night. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell departed this morning for Milwaukee, where they will make their future residence.

J. Knight of Whitewater was in the city last evening.

J. D. Wallace of Monroe was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Earle of Edgerton was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Rankin, advance man for "My Dixie Girl," was in Janesville last evening.

Actions Adjourned: The garnished action brought in Justice Reeder's court by the Lowell company against E. J. Clifford of Chicago, has been adjourned twenty days and the similar suit brought by D. M. Barless against F. H. Williams has been adjourned a week.

Marriage Licenses: Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Arthur E. Jones and Jennie Schultz, both of Janesville; Claude L. Burdick of Albion, Dane county, and Martha M. Dillman of Edgerton.

Ohio Hotel Men  
Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Members of the Ohio State Hotel association gathered at the Boodie House today for their thirteenth annual convention. Today was given over to committee meetings and to social entertainment provided by the local business. The annual business session will be held tomorrow, when the hotel men will discuss topics ranging from economics in the kitchen to the possibilities of catering to automobile guests.

## KEOKUK DAM A MARVEL

Structure Across the Mississippi to Be 6,000 Feet Long.

### THIRTY-FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT

Its Cost Estimated at \$10,000,000. Total of 211,500 Horsepower, Greater Than That at Niagara Falls, Will Be Generated—A \$5,000,000 Canal Is Doomed.

Hugh L. Cooper, the Wall street engineer who solved the problem of how to harness the waters of Niagara and who drew the plans which made it possible to accomplish that greatest of all feats in the line of electrical development, proposes to build a dam 6,000 feet long across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Ia., at the foot of what is known as the Des Moines rapids, says a special dispatch from Keokuk to the Chicago Record-Herald. Here where the forces of the father of waters are the strongest and wildest, for a distance of twelve miles he has evolved a plan to build the immovable in front of the irresistible, and the old question of the ancient Greek physicists will be answered in the changed commercial conditions in the heart of the American nation.

Large dams have been built before, albeit none so large as the proposed dam at Keokuk, which, it is expected, will be built within the next two years. The great Niagara falls proposition was so enormous that for a time the country laughed and said that it was not possible to so control the mighty forces there as to get 200,000 horsepower for commercial purposes. But when the world's greatest dam at Keokuk is completed the immense power house, 1,833 feet long, will contain 47 immense generators, with a capacity of 4,500 horsepower each, or a maximum capacity of 211,500, to be utilized in operating the industrial wheels in many cities.

There was a time not so many years ago when the wise ones said it was impossible to dam the Mississippi at Keokuk as it would be to try to stop the flow of the tides or to change the course of the moon in its orbit. The force of the rapids is so strong that practical engineers have figured that 41,000,000,000 gallons of water pass over them in twenty-four hours. Until 1877 it was impossible for steamboats to go any further north than Keokuk because of the rapids. All freight was unloaded there and hauled twelve miles up stream, where it was transferred to other boats and the interrupted trip to St. Paul continued. Thirty years ago the government built a great canal at Keokuk in the interest of navigation, so that river traffic would not be impeded, the cost being \$5,000,000.

Now "Uncle Sam" has agreed to let Mr. Cooper and the syndicate back of him destroy this \$5,000,000 improvement, and the president has signed a bill giving the right to condemn any land needed which cannot otherwise be acquired.

The great dam and water power electric plant will cost at least \$10,000,000 to complete. Over \$1,000,000 of this will be paid to the owners of the land which will be overflowed above the dam. Careful investigation during the past year has determined the feasibility of the project, and nearly \$100,000 has already been expended in preliminary work. Surveys have been made from Keokuk to Burlington, and it has been determined that in the neighborhood of 9,000 acres of valuable farming lands will be under thirty-five feet of still running water, the overflow extending thirty-five miles up stream. Options on a large part of these lands are already secured, and the work is continuing as rapidly as possible.

The great dam, which will be thirty-five feet in height, will extend in a grand curve across the river from the end of the power house. In order to admit of the passage of boats there will be one lock on the Iowa side instead of three, as in the canal, which will be drowned deeply, while the government will save \$40,000 a year in operating expenses alone.

As soon as the exact cost of the work can be computed the syndicate of Canadian capitalists who provided the money for the work at Niagara will make their decision. They have already said that they want to build the dam, but they will not give out the positive statement as to the date when the work will be started until they know exactly what the cost is going to be.

They are profiting by the experience gained at Glens Falls, Pa., where they built a dam across the Susquehanna, but began the work before they had acquired possession of all the land necessary. The result was that they encroached on the rights of the owner of a little island which the owner bought for \$100. But when it came to squaring matters with this man they had to pay him \$30,000 before he would be satisfied. That is why they are so careful to have all the preliminaries out of the way before they turn loose their 2,000 men at Keokuk.

### Pensions For Seavengers.

The service of men and women charged with keeping the streets and promenades of Paris clean during the fine season has been reformed, says the Le Petit Journal. These modest functionaries, known as the "prefect's lancers," number about 4,000, forming divisions and brigades, and the average salary is 5 francs a day. To this has recently been added by the municipal council the right to a pension.

### The Joy of Doing Something.

Consider how, even in the meanest sort of labor, the whole soul of a man is composed into a kind of real harmony the instant he sets himself to work.—Carlyle.

## FINE NEW SCENERY FOR GREAT PIANIST

Lhevinne Will Have Superb Background Tonight—Painted at Local Theatre by O. V. Randall.

When the curtain rises at the Myers theatre tonight for Josef Lhevinne, the great Russian pianist, there will be disclosed to the audience a brand new set of scenery in the style of the French Renaissance which was just completed this morning by O. V. Randall, a Chicago artist who, since last October, has been at work with his frames and brushes on the bridge in the rear of the stage. The local playhouse is the only one in Wisconsin, outside of Milwaukee, which has these facilities for building scenery within its own confines, but that is another story. The drawing room set is in twelve pieces, with a ceiling, and the blending of old ivory, light pinks and greens in its coloring provide a setting in perfect harmony with the decorations of the auditorium as well as cheerful and restful to the eye. Mr. Randall, who is one of the best known scenic artists in the west, has also constructed three new exteriors, a new modern street scene, a complete forest set with wings, borders, and tormentors, and a beautiful garden scene, all of which will be used in the near future. These new accessories will cost the management over \$400.

Up to last evening the response on the part of Janesville theatre-goers and musicians had not been quite as large as anticipated but word that 100 would be here from Beloit and not less than 25 from Milton gave impetus to the outlook. In New York, Boston, Baltimore, Rochester, and other cities of the east, Lhevinne has been greeted by wildly enthusiastic audiences and his tour thus far has been a procession of brilliant triumphs.

Contingent on the success of tonight's engagement are tentative dates for the appearance here of Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, America's distinguished pianist who returned to the concert stage and won a great ovation upon the occasion of her appearance in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31; also Maud Powell, recognized as the greatest woman violinist of the day.

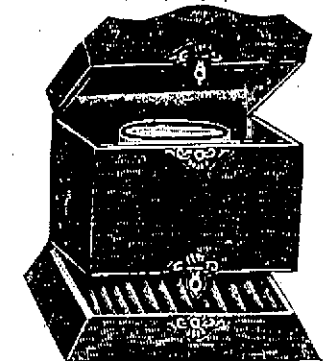
### Englishman a Sound Sleeper.

There have been extraordinary sleepers in England whose cases have been reported in detail. There was Samuel Clinton of Tinsbury, near Bath, a young man of a robust habit of body, "not fat, but fleshy, and with dark brown hair." In 1894 he fell into a sleep from which he could not be roused, and he slept for a month, when he arose of his own accord; but during this sleep he neither ate nor drank. His next sleeping fit lasted 17 weeks. Fortunately for him, the use of a pipe had made a hole in his teeth, so they poured nourishing liquids into him by means of a quill. The third time he slept six months, nor did he stir, even when Dr. Oliver injected into a "badly half an ounce of spirit of sal ammoniac, extracted from quicklime," and afterward powder of white hellebore, and also drew blood from him and ran a large pin into his arm to the bone.

### Discussed an Interesting Topic.

Among the recent publications of the Carnegie Institute of Washington is a brochure on "Hereditary Malnourishment in Guinea-pigs and Its Bearing on the Theory of Pure Gametes." This is a subject which has hitherto been partially neglected at our institutions of learning.

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**To Meet on the Mat**  
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 10.—Consid-  
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be pulled off tonight at the Dallas

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight.

## SOUND TO THE CORE

Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university has been much discussed of late, because of his defense of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Day has contributed another article to Leslie's Weekly, denouncing the agitation for legislative control of wealth, in which he says some things that are well worth considering. He believes that the nation is on the verge of a crash that will destroy confidence, confuse property rights, block the wheels of progress and result in disaster, because of agitation, which engenders class hatred. He says in part:

"For some time we have been in the grip of this mighty spasm over corporate wealth and swollen fortunes. These current phrases are from high sources. All of our national ills are being stated in this formula. Down with the rich. Punish the swollen fortunes. Make the rich poor and all the poor will be rich. Destroy the corporations, hamper them, obstruct them. Sue them in the courts. Assail them in the press. Tie the strings of the Lilliputians to them in congress and bind them, and the individual can have a chance.

"The men who would reduce these fortunes had nothing to do with swelling them and could not manage them. If they had them; those who are chattering about predatory wealth would not refuse to take over corporation stock.

"I predict that we are passing through an epoch that will stand in future times to our everlasting disgrace and shame. We are phenomenally blessed by providence. We are steadied by the calm confidence and signal ability of the greatest men ever known in the commercial world. But if this mania continues it is not far on to a crash that will carry down all confidence, confuse all property rights, block the wheels of all progress, and wreck not only the millionaire's fortune, but the laborer's cottage. The demand of the hour is the control of the controller.

"Swollen fortunes are a thousand-fold less dangerous to our land and people than swollen demagoguery."

Read the last paragraph twice, and then think about conditions as they exist today—prosperity unparalleled, with unrest more pronounced than at any time in the history of the nation, and due to large extent by the agitation of demagogues.

Secretary Shaw quoted Speaker Cannon, at a banquet in Washington, the other night, as saying, in a speech recently: "This is a hell of a country," and then he said, "The speaker was right, and unless the tide of prosperity is soon checked, the nation will be drifting on the shoals." It is time for people to think, and make haste slowly.

## TAXING LIFE INSURANCE

William A. Fricke, formerly state insurance commissioner, recently had a hearing before the state tax commission on the taxation of life insurance companies. During his scaramble for reform, the state has passed some very stringent laws, and among the most foolish and unreasonable is the one referring to insurance taxation.

The Northwestern Mutual is a home company, and considered one of the best in the land. Mr. Fricke states that this company has 232,802 policyholders in Wisconsin, who paid in premiums last year, \$2,429,795, and the state exacted a tax of \$300,021, or 12 1/2 per cent. for every dollar collected. The tax on his own policy, with a premium of \$260, was \$32.50.

"Who paid these taxes?" The money of course came out of the till of the corporations, but whose money was it? Who paid the freight? That is the question which interests the people, and a question which the lawmakers evidently did not consider when they went out with a club, after the insurance companies.

The bulk of the taxes on life insurance is paid by the policyholders, and when they amount to 12 1/2 per cent the policyholder is paying that for the privilege of providing for his family.

In other words, taxes are one of the fixed charges on the cost of insurance, and they add to this cost today, in Wisconsin, 12 1/2 per cent. But for this fact the cost would be reduced that amount and saved to the policyholder.

It is the same old principles, so often overlooked. The people pay the freight. When the eight-hour day is established and the cost of production increases 20 per cent labor wins a victory, and the manufacturer is supposed to be the loser, but what happens? Goods advance to meet increased cost, and the consumer, including the eight-hour laborer, pays the bill.

So it is with the tax on life insurance. It comes out of the policyholder, and there is no more sense or justice in it, than there would be to tax savings in a savings bank.

Life insurance is a savings bank, and the premiums paid come largely from men who sacrifice to meet them in order that the family may be protected. Is there any justice in taxing this class of funds?

Corporations of all kinds, just now, are under the ban. They are denounced and damned indiscriminately, and reform is credited with a lot of so-called reformation that when properly classed is fanatical and dangerous.

Mr. Fricke puts up a strong argument against unjust taxation of life insurance, and the tax commission will do well to give it attention.

## BISHOP MCCABE

In the death of Bishop McCabe, the Methodist church loses one of its brightest men. The bishop was more than a preacher, for he possessed a warm and generous heart, which beat in sympathy with humanity, and which won the love and friendship of all who knew him.

A man of ripe experience and wide acquaintance, combined with a strong and magnetic personality, he had long enjoyed an enviable reputation as a platform speaker. Simple and direct in statement he held his audience spellbound.

Janesville people, who had the pleasure of meeting him last fall, were charmed with the man. He possessed the courage of conviction and championed truth without fear or favor. His memory and influence will long live to bless the church he served so faithfully, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, who loved the man for his manliness.

The ship subsidy bill is likely to die in the hands of the house committee, and will probably not be heard from at the present session. Money has been freely spent for publicity by friends of the measure, and yet but little enthusiasm has been created. A subsidized mail service to foreign ports would be generally approved, but a subsidized navy yard is another proposition.

If there is any reason for finding a successor for John C. Spooner, in the senate, there will be time enough to look around, after that gentleman declines to be a candidate. Mr. Spooner honors the state, and the state will continue to honor him, so long as he is willing to remain in the senate.

There are freight-cars enough in the country, but they only work an hour a day, and of course there is a shortage. There is no labor sentiment about a freight-car, and they ought to put in more time.

The Lincoln bank failure, in Chicago, seems to be a case of watered stock, but Waukesha water was used, and this is supposed to be above reproach.

Milwaukee is suffering from a siege of Holy Jumpers and Zionists. The latter are making war on drugs, the doctors and the devil, while the former tackle anything in sight.

Special messages to congress are the order of the day. Three have already been presented, and half a dozen more are to follow. The President is a busy man.

Only five days more for Christmas shopping. Buy early and avoid the rush. This insures better service, and lightens the work behind the counter.

## He Liked the Exercise.

Over 50 years ago there lived on a farm in the Pawtuxet valley a man by the name of Stephen Colvin, or "Uncle Stephen," as he was usually called. He was noted for his great strength and power of endurance and also for his eccentricities.

One day a friend met him on the street in Providence and knowing it was Uncle Stephen's custom to walk to the city, thought it would be an excellent opportunity to send a horse and chaise out home by him. He therefore asked Uncle Stephen if he would drive the horse home for him.

"No, I won't drive the horse home, but I will lead him home for you," said Uncle Stephen, and he did, and carried a bushel of meal on his shoulder a distance of 12 miles.

## The Faith of a Celestial.

A Chicago gambler, whose first name was George, used to visit a Chinaman's establishment and smoke opium and gamble almost daily. One day he rushed into the place and said, excitedly: "Hip, loan me \$10. Thanks, I'll come in and pay you to-morrow noon, if I'm alive," and out he went with the money. About 3 o'clock the next afternoon a friend of the gambler dropped in on the Chinaman and said: "Hip, where is George to-day?" and the confiding Celestial wiped his eyes with the corner of his blouse and replied: "George, him dead."—The Earth.

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"And did you notice the smell of the bed?" he asked.

"I should think so," said the other.  
"An odor like pine forests, fields of lavender, flowers and ferns."

"It was a vegetarian bed you slept on," said the host. "Not a bed of vile horse hair, torn from the worn-out carcass of a poor dead nag, but a bed of dried mosses and ferns and hay and pungent, aromatic herbs."

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## The Little Things of Life.

"A nod of approval or a hearty shake of the hand—those little human things that in some mysterious way make the pilot wheel of life spin more easily, and give the hands of our souls a firmer grip on the spokes." We may scoff at them in our moments of arrogant independence, but they do not come often enough in the lives of most of us to ever lose their first novelty or power. —From "The Balance of Power."

## American Lawlessness.

"One community in this state complains that it has been the scene of ten murders in a month. It would seem as though the survivors had a right to feel anxious. —Philadelphia Ledger."

Buy it in Janesville.

## Roller Skating and Coughs.

A peculiar hacking, dry cough is now epidemic among the young people. Doctors have puzzled over the singular prevalence of this malady and wondered what caused it. It seemed to be the result of impure or dust laden air. All those afflicted, however, state that they are outdoor people and athletic in their tastes. It suddenly occurred to a young physician the other night that the cough is the result of roller skating, now the rage. On the floors of the rinks a great deal of dust gathers, and as the skaters roll around it arises, fills the atmosphere and is inhaled by the skaters. Roller skating is a fine sport, but it is far healthier to do it on the asphalt, as the children do, than in the crowded, dusty rinks. This is one of the reasons why indoor roller skating is a sport that rises and falls, and lasts only a year, or so at a time. —Philadelphia Record.

## Measured Grief.

While on the subject of the distinguished dead, I am reminded of a story concerning Count de Cavour, the celebrated musician. Some 20 years ago the composer and his wife (the latter died only the other day) were paying a visit of condolence to a woman friend who had just lost her husband. Mme. Cavour was very much affected, and wept copiously as she embraced her friend. The widow, on the contrary, bore up with admirable fortitude. When Count de Cavour turned to his partner and remonstrated with her for her excessive demonstration of sympathy, adding: "My dear, you should never be sadder than the widow herself." —London Globe.

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## \$2.50

C. S. PUTNAM.

## THE NEWEST IS WHAT YOU WANT . . . .

The CHRISTMAS PROBLEM

IS EASILY SOLVED

AFTER looking over the New Stock at the New Jewelry store, of diamonds, watches, brooches, cuff buttons, bracelets, hat pins, cut glass, silverware and novelties.

No trouble to show goods.

No goods to show trouble.

O. H. PYPER

"THE JEWELER"

Open Every Evening.

58 W. Milwaukee St.

## Save One-Third

## Christmas Sale of SAMPLES

BEADS, BELTS,  
HANDKERCHIEFS,  
BACK COMB, SIDE COMBS,  
LINENS, TOWELS,  
LUNCH CLOTHS,  
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS,  
FANCY ELASTICS,  
DOYLIES, SCARFS,  
SQUARES, UMBRELLAS,  
SILK PETTICOATS,  
SILK WAISTS, FANS,  
POCKET BOOKS,  
BLANKETS,  
CRIB BLANKETS,  
BED SPREADS,  
PILLOW TOPS,  
WRAPPERS, SHAWLS,  
FASCINATORS, APRONS,  
KIMONAS, BATH ROBES,  
HOODS, FURS, SUITS,  
WOOLTEX COATS,  
SKIRTS, GAGE HATS, ETC.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Orchard View  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY

As Good a Line of

## Fancy Boxed Christmas Goods....

As Can Be Found in the city.

Maybe we have something better than you can find elsewhere. . .

## Suspenders

especially boxed for a holiday gift, and priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, and there is nothing a gentleman appreciates more.

Be sure and come here for your

## Mufflers.

Everything in the way of neck coverings from 25c to \$3.00.

Most gentlemen want a

## Full Dress Neck Reefer

to cover the shirt front when the full dress suit is in use. Be sure and see our brocaded silk Reefer for this purpose, at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

T. J. ZIEGLER  
CLOTHING CO.

# Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank

## Total Resources, - \$1,750,000

### A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The best you can make your boy or girl is a savings account in a safe bank. Start the youngsters on the road to saving and they will keep it up. Any amount from \$1.00 up will open an account with us. Ask for one of our little Savings Banks.

3 per cent, interest paid semi-annually.  
Get a Bank.

## LADIES

Those Catalogues of the Globe-Wernicke Book Cases.

you have been asking for, will be sent just as soon as the fresh supply arrives, there has been so many requests for catalogues that our present supply has been exhausted. Meanwhile, we will gladly show you the goods and give you the prices.

## OUR FURNITURE STOCK

is very complete and to reduce stock very many things are being sold at cut prices, now before Christmas, not after.

FRANK D. KIMBALL

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

18 and 20 W. Milwaukee St.

Both Phones 40 and 41.



**Splendid Dental Work,**

at a reasonable price is, bringing business to Dr. Richards from long distances.

Hardly a day passes but he has patients from Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville, Whitewater and other surrounding cities.

After seeing the beautiful work he does.

No wonder people hesitate and refuse to longer pay \$10 for work which Dr. Richards will do for \$5 and no more.

A gold crown will save most any old wreck of a tooth and make it good and strong for many years of service.

Dr. Richards warrants his gold crowns to be the equal in quality of any crowns made whether you have paid \$10 or \$25 for them.

They are 22K pure gold and beautiful in design. Let him do your next dental work and save money thereby.

**DR. F. T. RICHARDS.**  
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee street.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

During the holiday rush of advertising it will be necessary to have advertising copy the day before to insure correct insertion. It is next to impossible to handle matter the same day of publication and the Gazette asks its advertising patrons to make it a special point to prepare copy the day before. This gives opportunity for better type arrangement and more care generally in preparation and also insures the papers going to press on time. The missing of mails is injurious alike to advertisers and the paper itself.

**SCHOOL GIRL DIED VERY SUDDENLY OF PTOMAIN POISON**

Taken Sick in Class Yesterday and Had No Medical Attendance Until This Morning.

From what seems to have been ptomaine poisoning, Alice Brinker, aged fifteen, died suddenly in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Hannah A. Brinker, at their apartments over W. E. Slawson's livery stable on East Milwaukee street about two o'clock this afternoon. The girl was taken sick with dizziness while at the Adams school yesterday and was brought home by her sister Mildred. In the afternoon she had violent fits of vomiting and when her mother returned from work in the evening patent medicine was administered. This morning Dr. Charles Sutherland, physician for the poor, was called, but medical treatment failed. This afternoon he stated that the sickness was probably ptomaine poisoning, though it might possibly have been cholera morbus. Death as hastened by the fact that the rooms where the family live are not heated and the girl was allowed to drink nearly a quart of ice water during the night. Only a post-mortem examination will positively establish the cause of death. The deceased is survived by a mother, two sisters, Mildred and Mary, and a brother, Dewey.

**WITNESS FROM WALSH BANK IS AT BELOIT**

Mrs. Mohe Pleaded Guilty and Was Fined and Given a Jail Sentence.

Judge Piffeld and District Attorney Fisher went to Beloit today to try the action of the State vs. Elizabeth Mohe, arrested on the charge of obtaining \$20 from Mrs. Mary Hevel on the alleged false pretense that she had a \$2,000 check on the Walsh bank in Chicago and was going to cash it and lend about \$1,800 to the Hevel family for the construction of their new home. O. W. Bean of Abbot'sford, a former conductor on the C. & N. W. railroad who is alleged to have been swindled some years ago by a Mrs. Mary Mohr, arrived in the city yesterday and upon visiting the county jail last night made a statement that the Mrs. Mohe held there was the same woman with whom he had dealings to his sorrow. Mrs. Mohe, however, refused to grasp his outstretched hand and avowed that she had never seen him before. Attorney J. F. Ellis of Eau Claire is also said to have identified the woman as Mary Mohr at Beloit today. At two o'clock a dispatch was received from the Line City to the effect that a representative of the Walsh bank had arrived on the scene; that the attorneys were in conference; and that the drawing of jurors for the trial had been temporarily stopped. This was taken to mean that the case might be settled out of court or dropped, as the state's case against Mrs. Mohe in this instance rests on the proposition that she did not have the \$2,000 check she claimed to possess.

Mrs. Mohe pleaded guilty at 2:45 p. m., and Judge Piffeld sentenced her to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and to ninety days in the county jail. In default of payment ninety days additional.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Sutherland's book store will be open evenings until Christmas. Prof. Kehl's dancing classes meet Friday, Dec. 21st, 1906.

The only big dance of the week takes place at Assembly hall Christmas Eve. You are invited.

It is so hard to find something suitable for a little girl. Why not a beautiful white fur set, collar and muff, made of fine quality angora, price, only \$1.50. Holmes's store.

Holly wreaths for Christmas decorating. Bell with each wreath. Ameripoh's.

We will all meet at Assembly hall for the big dance Monday night, Christmas Eve. Make your plans accordingly.

Attend the grand opening at the Park Buffet Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1906. 34 South Main St. McKee & Keenan, proprietors. Good music, a fine lunch, and other good things.

All kinds of potted plants for Christmas. Ameripoh's.

Have you noticed the crowds of busy holiday shoppers in Holmes's store this week? For gifts of the useful kind and reasonable price, this store is certainly the mecca of the Xmas traders.

Place your orders early for cut flowers. Ameripoh's.

Mrs. Nellie Aclay entertained her mother, Mrs. A. Clapper, and sister, Mrs. U. J. Two, of Sharon a few days last week.

Headquarters for pictures and framing. Prices the lowest. At J. H. Myers. The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at half after two, for a business meeting in the church parlors.

Osceola, Cheabro of Darien spent part of last week visiting his cousin, Louisa Aclay.

Rush in your pictures for framing. Special low price. J. H. Myers.

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**THURSDAY SHOULD SEE ALL COPY IN**

Big Edition on Friday Next Will be Excellent Medium for the Advertisers.

Advertising copy for the big Friday edition of the Gazette should be in not later than Thursday (tomorrow) to insure correct insertion. The entire city is to be covered, a paper going into each house not regularly receiving it, so far as possible. The list of the Semi-Weekly Gazette of 2,700 subscribers will receive this paper also and a total of nearly 7,000 circulation covering practically city and county will be obtained, a most valuable medium for all business people to use. The list will be 275 to 300 letters to Santa Claus from the little children, reproduced in this edition, aside from other interesting Christmas matter.

**TWO PARTIES PAID FOR STOLEN COAL**

Confronted by Circumstantial Evidence This Morning They Settled with Willowdale Creamery Man.

This week a cartload of coal consigned to the Willowdale creamery was unloaded near the brick yards. The fuel had not all been hauled away when the time limit expired on the car and the balance, about two tons, was therefore thrown out near the tracks. The next day the pile had been removed, left and clean and following the trail left by small pieces which dropped from the load, the owner traced the theft to two houses in the first ward. City Marshal Appleby accompanied Mr. Brinkman to the two places this morning and when confronted with the evidence the parties readily agreed to pay for the coal on condition that they should not be prosecuted. Petty thefts of small quantities of the creamery concern's coal have been committed from time to time for some months, but these were the first attempts to steal it by the ton.

**SALE.**  
Picture sale all this week. Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. J. H. Myers.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

**THE LARGEST AD DOES NOT ALWAYS QUOTE THE LOWEST PRICES.**

**ELECTRIC READING LAMPS**

Standards in the new art finish, brass and green, with decorated shades harmonizing in colorings.

**\$9.50**  
Buys a nice Brass Standard with floral decorated shade.

**\$16.50**  
One of the nicest decorated lamps for library use to be had in the city.

**OTHERS AT:**  
\$10.25; \$10.75; \$11.50; \$12.75; \$14.50; \$14.75; \$15.50 and \$16.50.

**HALL & SAYLES**  
"The Reliable Jewelers."

**NASH**  
Hubbard Squash.  
Finnan Haddies.  
Corner Stone, the best Patent Flour on earth, \$1.15.  
Golden Glow Flour \$1.00.  
New Leaf Sage.  
Best 50c Tea on earth.  
Best 25c Coffee on earth.  
Saratoga Flakes 15c lb.  
3 Corn Flakes 25c.  
Evergreens, Holly Wreathing and Xmas Bells.  
Cane Sugar.  
H. G. Bread, Cookies and Doughnuts.  
Home Grown Mince Meat and Pies.  
Calumet Baking Powder.  
Golden Rod Mustard Dressing.  
Walter Baker's Chocolate 35c lb.  
Pumpkins.  
Rutabagas.  
Sweet Potatoes.  
Richelieu Raisins 12c.  
Nonesuch Mince Meat.  
Eating Apples 25c peck.  
Graham Crackers 10c lb.  
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels.  
3 Pkgs. Jell-o, any flavor, 25c.  
Campbell's Soap.  
Walnut Hill Cream Cheese  
Pure Spices and Condiments

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Groceries and Meat.

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**FRATERNAL ORDERS' RECENT ELECTIONS**

L. T. Mathews Chosen Worshipful Master of Western Star, Masonic; L. J. Cronin Heads Hibernians.

Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., elected the following officers last evening: W. M. L. T. Mathews; S. W. C. H. Weirich; J. W. S. B. Echlin; Secretary, A. C. Thorpe; Treasurer, L. M. Nelson; Trustee for three years, W. H. Merritt.

Hibernians' Election  
Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last evening held a smoker, initiation, and annual election of officers. The new officers are: Country Pres., L. J. Cronin; Div. Pres.,

**SOMETHING NEW!**

**MADE ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS SWISS MILK CHOCOLATES CREAMS TRY A BOX.**

**N. PAPPAS, CANDY PALACE**  
"The House of Quality."

19 E. Milw. St., Jackson Bldg.

**Penwick Pure Rye Whiskey**

Bottled in U. S. bonded warehouse with stamp of age, purity and proof on every bottle. Comes in quarts, pints and half pints. Makes a nice Xmas present.

**WINE:** Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica, Tokay—50 cents per quart. Fine old RYE & BOURBON WHISKEY from \$2 per gallon and up.

**JAMES SHERIDAN.**  
10 S. River St.

**E. R. WINSLOW**

20 North Main St.

**1-LB. PACKAGE SEEDED RAISINS 10c**

**1-LB. PACKAGE CLEANED CURRANTS 10c**

**4 PACKAGES MINCE MEAT 25c**

**CITRON 25c LB.**

**LEMON PEEL 20c LB.**

**ORANGE PEEL 20c LB.**

**NEW MIXED NUTS 18c LB.**

**NEW WALNUTS 18c LB.**

**NEW ALMONDS 20c LB.**

**NEW FILBERTS 13c LB.**

**LARGE LAYER FIGS 12 1/2c LB.**

**LARGE ANIMAL COOKIES 15c LB.**

**SMALL ANIMAL CRACKERS 15c LB.**

**HOLLY WREATHS 12c EACH.**

**BROKEN MIXED CANDY 10c, 3 LBS. 25c**

**HONEY COMB CREAM CANDY 15c LB.**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
Cut Glass and Fancy China

**Table Lamp Complete**

**\$1.75 \$1.75**

**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**

**Old Times Buckwheat Flour**

**IT'S PURE.**

**THE BLODGETT MILLING CO.**

**Skelly's Book Store.**

**Big Job of "Housecleaning."**

**BLOEDEL & RICE,**  
The Main St. Painters.

**Cedar Valley Egg**

**F. A. TAYLOR CO.**

V. H. Burns, Vice Pres., T. F. Hefferman, Rec. Sec., J. A. Cassidy, Fin. Sec., Joseph F. Flaherty, Treas., James Sheridan, Mar. Com., J. J. Connelly, Sergt. at Arms, John Flaherty, Sentinel, Edward Vinery, Chaplain, Rev. Dean E. M. McNichols.

Reputation and Popularity. Reputation is but a synonym of popularity.—Anna Jameson.

**NOLAN BROS.**

62 West Milwaukee St.

**Sale Prices for the Week WATCH THIS SPACE**

Cider, sweet and pure, 20c gal. Finest Table Potatoes, 45c bu. Sweet Potatoes, pk., 20c. 2 Cans Best Table Peaches, 25c. Dried Apples, 7c lb. Best Tea in the city, 50c. Finest M. & J. Coffee 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00. Finest Grade Butterine, 18c lb. 3 lbs. Large Prunes, 25c. Finest Corn, 5c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30c doz. 3 Packages Jell-o, all flavors, 25c. Cranberries, 10c qt. Vigor, 7c, 4 for 25c. Florida Oranges 25c and 30c dz. Pop Corn, 4c lb. Fancy New Mixed Nuts, 18c lb. 50 Cigars; these are fine, \$1.75 box. Seeded Raisins, 10c pkg. All the Bananas you want for 10c doz. Finest Early June Peas, 8c can. Maple Syrup, quart bottle, 30c. Fancy Baldwin and Greening Apples, 30c pk. Fancy Bon Bons, 1/2-lb. box, 20c; 1-lb., 35c. Christmas Trees, the bushy kind, 20c to 40c.

**Coat Hangers**

Another lot will be placed in stock this evening.

**COME EARLY**  
as we have many orders.

**HALL & SAYLES**

Another lot will be placed in stock this evening.

**PICTURE FRAMING**

Only a few days more to get your Christmas pictures framed. Bring them in., Splendid showing of new mouldings.

**CARL W. DIEHLS**

Cor. N. River & W. Mil.

All Kinds Of CLOTHING CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED. Velvet Collars put on.

**PANTORIUM**  
87 W. Mil. St. New phone 1047.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**Cut Glass and Fancy China**

We show a beautiful line of CUT-GLASS for Christmas gifts. There is no home in which a piece of fine Cut Glass is not welcome.

IN CHINA our assortment is at its very best now, with everything new in English, French, German and Japanese China.

BOOKS IN ENDLESS VARIETY We Invite You to Inspect Our Fine Display.

**Skelly's Book Store.**

57 West Milwaukee St.

**Big Job of "Housecleaning."**

When the Vatican recently received a thorough cleaning and some repainting was done, the work employed 5,700 people.

**BLOEDEL & RICE,**  
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**The Legal Reserve**

is the minimum percentage of its deposits which a National Bank must hold in cash.

That great Standard Oil institution, the National City Bank of New York City, last Saturday had eight one hundredths of one per cent in excess of the reserve required by law. Our reserve is and for some time has been considerably over twice as large as the legal requirement. That is, we have in cash and on deposit in banks approved by the comptroller of the currency as reserve agents, an amount over twice as large as the law considers a safe reserve.

We pay three per cent interest on certificates of deposit.

**ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**

**JUST A LITTLE**  
The showiest line of TOILET SETS In the city....

**Sterling Silver**

In latest designs. Quadruple plate—Best quality long, white bristles. Ebony with Sterling name plates. Stag, indestructible and wont wear out.

**"Fleek's"**  
15 W. Milwaukee street

Our stock is complete. All we ask of you is to compare prices.

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**FAIR STORE.**

**Xmas Presents**

Our entire second floor is filled with Christmas suggestions. Dressed Dolls, at 10c, 25c and up to \$1.50.

Kid Body Dolls; jointed limbs, moving eyes, curly wigs, at 25c, 48c, 95c and \$1.45.

Boys' Tool Chests, complete, in hardwood box, at 50c and 95c.

Boys' Nickle Drums, nicely decorated, at 25c, 50c and 95c.

Doll Buggies and Go-Carts, from 35c to \$1.45.

Dolls' white enameled Cradles, 18 inches long, at 25c.

Children's Rocking Chairs and Arm Chairs, at 25c, 48c and \$1.00.

Iron Toys, such as: Automobiles that will go, Street Cars, Iron Trains, See Saws, Performing Clowns, Fire Engines, Patrols, Horse and Wagons, Hook and Ladders, at 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Decorated Parlor Lamps, at \$2.98, \$3.45, \$4.75 and \$5.95.

Japanese China in dainty cups and saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Sugars and Creamers, Salads, Chop Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Salt and Pepper Shakers, at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$2.00.

Nickle Plated War in Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Crumb Brush and Trays, Nut Picks, Berry Spoons and Pin Trays, from 25c to \$1.45.

Special sale of 100-piece decorated Dinner Sets, Laughlin Ware, at \$7.98.

6-piece Toilet Sets in gold decorated, tinted or rose decorated, at \$2.50 per set.



# BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

## THE HOLIDAY BAZAR AT THIS STORE

crowds shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciable than the useful and no place better equipped to provide the right thing than is this store.

### XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

Of course, anyone—man, woman or child, would be pleased to receive a gift of fine linen handkerchiefs. And we have such a variety, too—from the markets of a world. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2c to 50c, Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c, Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to \$2.50.

### XMAS FANS.

Pretty silk fans, painted and spangled, decorations with bone and wood sticks, appropriate gifts, 50c to \$3.50.

### FURS ALWAYS WELCOME FOR XMAS.

All womankind likes furs, and in this climate they are almost indispensable to comfort. Fur buyers become cheerful when they price our beautiful fur scarfs. Sable Fox, Isabelle Fox, Gray Siberian Squirrel, Japanese Mink, Martin and Blue Fox. Customers say we sell furs cheaper than regular fur houses.

### LADIES' LONG NECK SCARFS.

Those exquisite Dresden printed long Silk Scarfs are more popular this season than ever and are prominent holiday gifts. A large assortment in beautiful flowered rose, sky, and lilac colorings on white grounds. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

### SILK WAISTS.

#### Effective Models for Gifts.

Silk Waists in rich plaids, black and white checked taffetas, fancy yoke made of pink tucks. Special price, \$5.00.

### SILK HOSE SUPPORTERS.

A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Hook on side or with belts.

### HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Beautiful Back-Combs with brilliant settings and jeweled metal mountings. An immense line of shell and amber. Priced from 25c to \$3.00.

### PRETTY STYLES IN NEW NECKWEAR.

Dainty and becoming—the new styles which we are showing in women's neckwear are meeting with great favor with the seekers of inexpensive gifts. Lace and embroidered stocks, 15c to \$1.50. Dainty lace and embroidered turnover collars, 10c to 50c.

### SILK PETTICOATS.

Handsome high grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep full circular hemstitched flounce; black and leading colors. Special, at, \$5.00.

### PORTIERES.

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special low prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

### BLANKETS.

To sleep warm is to be happy; if you live to be old you will have slept many years. Every bed should be furnished with a pair of blankets taken from our economical blanket selling. If you desire wool we have them. If the soft down Outing Blankets are wanted, here they are, at low cost.

### LADIES' FLEECE WRAPPERS, \$1.

We have searched the entire market for the very best \$1.00 fleeced House Wrapper for ladies. We believe we have the best in quality—best in fit and make—best in style of patterns.

### LACE CURTAINS.

100 different styles of Nottingham Curtains, 50 different styles of Brussels Net Curtains, 25 different styles of Tambour Curtains. A number of beautiful things in Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and other high-class effects that you will not find elsewhere.

### KID GLOVES.

We sell the best one dollar and dollar and a half gloves to be found, and we make you a little saving on these. Our price, 97c and \$1.43. Silk lined Mocha Gloves \$1.43; silk lined Dressed Kid Gloves \$1.43; unlined Mocha Gloves 97c.

### OUTING FLANNEL, 7c.

One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

### USEFUL GIFTS.

No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliability, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

### RUGS.

You must come and see our nice assortment of Rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

### GREAT SALE GIFT UMBRELLAS.

One of the most popular and useful of gifts. Every one uses them at some time or other. 26-inch size for ladies; 28-inch size for men. Variety of handle designs, steel rod, unbreakable frame, silk and linen covers, color will not change. \$1.50 buys a good Umbrella here. Other prices \$1 up. **LADIES', MEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSE.** It is a well known fact that we make you a little saving on every pair of Hose you buy of us. Stock now complete, both wool and cotton.

### HAND BAGS.

Ladies' Bags in morocco, seal and alligator leathers, leather, silk and moire lined, with one and two fittings. Prices 25c to \$5.

### TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

20 New Pieces Table Linen with Napkins to match, at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Fleur de lis, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

## Do You Want to Make Your Holiday Cash Go As Far As Possible?

Then come to a store that never loses a dollar on bad accounts. Then come to a store that purchases and sells every dollar for cash. Come to a store that is rapidly enlarging its business through the fairest and squarest business methods. We will do you good every time and sell you dry goods cheap. **Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.**

# BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

## PAST AND FUTURE WARS BURDENSOME

### GREAT EXPENSE OF MILITARY DEPLORED BY SENATOR HALE.

### NAVY AS BAD AS THE ARMY

Both Bring Constant Pressure to Aggrandize Themselves, He Asserts—House Passes Indian Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senators Warren, Hale and Scott indulged in a discussion in the senate Tuesday deploring increasing expenditures in the army and naval establishments. It was occasioned by the postponement of action on a bill increasing the artillery corps.

Senator Warren remarked that he should press this bill to a conclusion before the fortifications appropriation bill came up, as he believed it useless to appropriate from \$6,000,000 and \$15,000,000 a year to increase the fortifications of the country and then fail to provide men to properly man them. "We now have three guns to every man," he remarked, "and have expended more than \$100,000,000 in carrying out the scheme of fortifications recommended by the Endicott board, and yet have made no increase in the artillery corps."

First Men, Then Guns. "The senator ought to have added," interrupted Senator Hale, "that we have no enemies." Mr. Hale added that the argument of the army had been that "you could not have an army without guns, and when the guns are supplied they turn about and say, what is the use to have guns and fortifications without men?"

"It is a constant pressure on the part of the army to aggrandize itself," he continued, "first for men and then for guns. There is no end to it."

Senator Warren suggested that he would like to hear from Mr. Hale regarding the navy in this connection, as Mr. Hale was a member of the naval committee and as the annual increase for the navy was from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Just as Bad in Navy.

"The senator is right," responded Senator Hale. "The disease is just as deep in the navy, and I am inclined to think deeper than it is in the army. I have tried for years and shall try again this year to keep down naval expenditures. But the military establishments are alike. Each is seeking to aggrandize itself."

"I don't suppose the people of the country appreciate it," I don't know that the senate does, that two-thirds

of the revenues of the country today are devoted to the payment of the burdens of past wars, like pensions; and expenditures in view of future wars. Of all the taxes that are laid and all the revenues collected nearly two-thirds are expended for the military in a broad war."

The senate devoted nearly four hours to the consideration of unobjectionable bills on its calendar. The result was the passage of a number of measures of minor importance. Among those passed was one authorizing a government loan of \$1,000,000 to the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition company, and another providing for an investigation of the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and child workers in the United States by the department of commerce and labor.

During the session of the house the Indian appropriation bill was passed, practically as it came from the committee on Indian affairs.

### BIG AS STATE ELECTION

### VOTING IN INSURANCE COMPANIES IS REMARKABLE.

Both Sides in New York Life and Mutual Life Claim Victory—Count May Take Weeks.

New York, Dec. 19.—Probably never before in the history of the country has there been anything to compare with the election in this city Tuesday of trustees for the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies.

In number of ballots cast and in the expenditure of time and money, the election approached that of one of the states of the union. Certainly no corporation or society election ever measured up to it in magnitude or interest.

The total vote cast in both companies will approximate \$60,000, of which about \$50,000 will be in the New York Life, in which the contest has been more vigorously and more bitterly waged. It is expected that it will be some weeks before the votes are counted and the results of the campaign known.

Officials of both the New York Life and the Mutual companies declared Tuesday night that the administration tickets had without doubt been elected by large majorities.

The international policyholders' committee, through Samuel Undermyer, its general counsel, expressed the conviction that the reform tickets would win in both companies, but by comparatively close margins.

While the ballots were being turned in at the companies offices Tuesday, the grand jury was investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, as brought out before the legislative investigating committee.

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## PRESIDENT GIVES METCALF REPORT

### CONGRESS GETS DOCUMENT ON THE JAPANESE AFFAIR.

### MESSAGE GOES WITH IT

Says Secretary Was Authorized to Tell San Francisco Authorities the Foreigners Would Be Protected.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt Tuesday sent to congress a message on the San Francisco Japanese trouble, with a lengthy report on the whole situation by Secretary Metcalf, who investigated conditions on the spot. The president says that he authorized Secretary Metcalf to tell the San Francisco authorities that in case of their failure to protect the Japanese all the forces of the United States, civil and military, which the president could lawfully employ to that end would be so employed.

Message of the President. Following is the president's message, introducing Mr. Metcalf's report:

To the senate and house of representatives: I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

### Age Restriction No Objection.

As to the first matter, I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they can not have school facilities. Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary and that as a

matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

Violence to the Japanese.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the state of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city.

Warned Military May Be Used.

I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government, within the limits of the constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the union full and perfect protection for their persons and property, and to that end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of Nov. 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The White House, Dec. 18, 1906.

With Mr. Metcalf's report the president submits all the other data sought by congress on the exclusion of Japanese children from public school attended by white pupils. Secretary Metcalf reviews the entire situation and gives an account of assaults and other indignities suffered by the mikado's subjects in California.

Says Soldiers Shot at Him. Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 19.—Charges have been preferred by a conductor of a train from Pensacola to Fort Barrancas, alleging that soldiers at that post fired on his car from ambush Tuesday night. Officers of the post are investigating the trouble.

Actress Commits Suicide. Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Howard Powers, wife of the manager of "The McFadden's Flats" company, committed suicide Tuesday night at her room in the Star hotel by shooting. On the stage she was known as Doile Powers.

Gen. S. J. Wilkins Is Dead. Norman, Okla., Dec. 19.—Maj. Gen. S. J. Wilkins, commanding the United Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 65 years.

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### STANDARD OIL CASE RESUMED.

Testimony in Rebuttal of That Introduced by Missouri.

New York, Dec. 19.—Proceedings brought by the state of Missouri, to oust the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company from Missouri were resumed before Commissioner Robert A. Anthony Tuesday. The hearing, which began in this city several months ago, had been adjourned to several cities and was resumed here, that the Standard Oil company might present testimony in rebuttal.

Two witnesses were examined Tuesday, J. A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, and Walter C. Teagle, who is connected with the export department of the Standard Oil company.

By Mr. Moffatt the company attempted to show that there was no restraint on the oil trade and that the Republic and Waters-Pierce oil companies were independent companies. By Mr. Teagle, formerly vice president and general manager of the Republic Oil company, it was attempted to show that the company started out as an independent concern.

### Counterfeiter Is Killed by Marshal.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 19.—A telephone message from Bokoshe states that late Monday night Deputy United States Marshals Gray and Stevens ran across John McCain and a man named Malone in a lonely house in the woods making counterfeit money. McCain opened fire upon Gray and was shot and killed by the marshal.

### Chicago Grain Dealer Convicted.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—George S. Reynolds, formerly a vice president and prominent operator on the Chicago board of trade, was found guilty Tuesday of fraudulently removing grain from warehouses. Reynolds also was expelled from the board of trade.

### CREDIT CURRENCY BILL.

Features of Measure Adopted by the House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency decided Tuesday to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' association. Ten Republicans attended the committee meeting and all supported the measure agreed upon, while the four Democrats present opposed it.

In the bill advocated by the bankers it was provided that a tax of 2 1/2 per cent. should be paid by national banks on credit currency equal to 2 1/2 per cent. of their capital. The committee increased the tax on such bank notes to three per cent.

Another change of importance made by the committee is one providing that national banking associations desiring to take out credit notes and having notes outstanding in excess of 6 1/2 per cent. of their paid up capital may redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of \$3,000,000, each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882.

### COMMISSION CONCERN FAILS.

Interstate Company of Columbus Goes to the Wall.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commission company, which has headquarters in Columbus and brokerage houses in a number of cities in northern Ohio, closed its doors Tuesday.

The company was organized about a year ago with a capital stock of \$100,000, the incorporators being Thomas E. Salt, Howard H. Zeigler, S. L. Douglas, Harvey S. Beitel and Fred B. O. Pierce. The company is said to have been backed by Toledo capitalists. No statement of assets or liabilities was given.

The failure was precipitated by the suspension of Samuel L. Douglas, a local broker, which is said to have left the commission company without ready funds to continue its business.

### MAY INDUCE IMMIGRATION.

Right of a State Upheld by Secretary Straus.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An important decision has been rendered by Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, as to the right of a state to induce immigration to that state. The decision holds in brief, that, in the circumstances, there is no violation of the immigration laws or of the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract laborers in the action of the state of South Carolina, in this particular case, in encouraging immigration to that state or in paying the necessary expenses of the immigrants in coming to the state.

### Serious Fire in Goshen, Ind.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 19.—The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited this city occurred Tuesday evening, when the new Jefferson block, built last year, covering a quarter of a square, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will approximate \$150,000, with about 45 per cent. insurance.

### Train Wreck in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19.—Passenger train No. 82, north-bound on the Atlantic Coast line, from Tampa, collided head-on with a south-bound extra freight train near McGurt's Creek, seven miles from Jacksonville Tuesday. One trainman was killed and three seriously injured.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

### BITS OF NEWS.

Secretary Taft intimates in a report on Cuba that the island republic will be absorbed by the United States if there is another insurrection.

Lord Dunmore, of England, visited Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy at Concord, N. H. He said he was struck with the remarkable vigor of her mind.

The steamer Neepawah, which left Fort William on Friday and was thought to have been lost, has arrived at Sault Ste. Marie safely.

New York police are searching for Gabriel Hill and a woman named Louise Lyons, who are charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of jewelry.

In the first six months of 1906 nearly 180,000 Italians arrived at Ellis island, New York, of whom 18,313 were assisted by the society for Italian immigrants.

Col. Andrew Jackson, son of the adopted son of President Jackson, died in Knoxville, Tenn. He was born in 1834 at the Hermitage, the home of "Old Hickory."

The body of Sir John Long, Scotch member of parliament, who died at Oakland, Cal., last week, was cremated and the ashes will be taken home by his widow.

A hundred half-frozen passengers were forced to ride a locomotive for 12 miles late at night, because of a wreck on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway, south of Ottawa, O., when a broken rail sent all the coaches plunging into an embankment.

Fire that broke out in Marysville, Cal., destroyed the warehouse and barn of White, Cooley & Cutts. A dynamite explosion injured a number of persons, J. J. Bradley, chief of the fire department, being one of the most seriously hurt. The loss was \$25,000.

Justice Stafford, in criminal court in Washington, named Monday, February 4, as the date for the beginning of the trial of Representative Binger Herrmann, of Oregon, charged with the destruction of certain letter press copy-books when he retired from the office of commissioner of the general land office.

### SUTTON STILL CHAMPION.

Defeats Willie Hoppe in New York—Morningstar Challenges Both.

New York, Dec. 19.—George Sutton still holds the world's championship at 182 ball line billiards, having Tuesday night successfully defended the title which he won from George Slosson a few months ago against the challenge of Willie Hoppe, who holds the world's championship at the 181 game. The score was 500 to 258. Ora Morningstar of this city challenged Sutton for the 182 championship and Sutton agreed to play him in Chicago, 30 days hence. Sutton also challenged Hoppe for the 181 title, and this game will be decided at the Madison Square garden here three weeks after the Chicago game.



## Navy's Star All Round Athlete

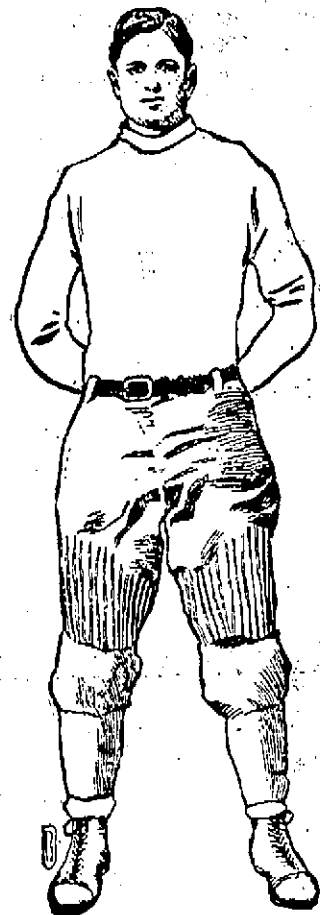
A. H. Douglass of Annapolis Academy Tops the List.

Football Conqueror, Fine Baseball Pitcher and Record Weight Lifter.

Some of Uncle Sam's future naval officers are capable in more ways than one.

One of the best all round athletes the south has ever produced is Archibald Hugh Douglass, a student at the Annapolis Naval academy, and probably the most reliable man that faced West Point in the recent annual army-navy football game at Philadelphia. Douglass is a native of Knoxville, Tenn. He is a member of the third class at the Naval academy and is easily the most prominent athlete among the midshipmen. He has distinguished himself in more lines of activity than any of his schoolmates. He was a student at the University of Tennessee before entering Annapolis and made a reputation as an athlete at the former institution.

Midshipman Douglass played football on the navy team two years ago in the game against Princeton and broke his leg while gaining for his team in



A. H. DOUGLASS, TENNESSEE STUDENT AT ANNAPOULIS.

that contest. The limb was not properly set and was slow in healing. However, Douglass played on the team last year and made the navy's touchdown against the army.

This year he had further trouble with the injured leg and was able to join the eleven only a few weeks ago. He was the star of the middies in the game against Swarthmore.

Douglass is also a fine baseball pitcher and is expected to do the greater part of the work in that line next spring. He has recently broken the academy record for all round strength by over 200 points. He is twenty-one years of age, weighs 175 pounds and is six feet in height. He is of the rangy type of athletes.

In addition to his athletic honors Douglass is president of his class and an excellent student notwithstanding the large amount of time he has lost on account of his injury. His general average in all subjects is much above the middle of the class. His standing in conduct and efficiency is also very good.

### Doggett and His Fortune.

Cad Doggett, who won \$50,000 handling clubhouse bets on the New York race tracks this year, is a brother of Sammy Doggett, who was the premier jockey of the American turf for many years. Cad tried his hand at the riding game, but proved a lamentable failure in the saddle and then turned to the betting ring for a livelihood. From a clubhouse messenger he became a clubhouse layer, and now he is said to be worth \$500,000; most of which is invested in New York city real estate. His brother, Sam Doggett, rode for the late Gideon Knapp when he owned Sir Walter. G. W. Johnson and other thoroughbred cracks. Sam Doggett is now training horses on the metropolitan tracks.

### Cricketers Going Abroad.

The University of Pennsylvania cricket team has been given permission to tour England next summer, provided it raises the necessary money to defray its expenses by outside subscription. Games are already being arranged, and work on the subscription list will start immediately. This will be the first cricket team representing Penna that has ever appeared in England.

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### Reward of Duty.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

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### "POISON SQUAD" PROBLEM.

Tests of Effect of Salspeter to Dog in October.

The "poison squad" of the bureau of chemistry at Washington is to reassemble on Oct. 15 and will experiment on entirely new lines, says the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent. Dr. Wiley is anxious to discover whether salspeter, a preservative commonly used in meats and heretofore regarded as harmless, is deleterious in its effects. In order to get the information in the best possible way, he will set his poison eaters to work, and by noting the general effect upon their health of a diet of corned beef, ham, etc., prepared with generous quantities of salspeter he hopes to be able to tell the world in a short time just what salspeter will do to the human system.

Dr. Wiley maintains that the "poison squad" has recently received a violation for its labors in the meat inspection regulation prescribed by Secretary Wilson prohibiting the use of preservatives in meat products. The squad has for three years been fed on a diet of foods in which borax, salicylic acid, sulphide, formaldehyde, etc., were used. The full report of the investigation has not been made public, but to Secretary Wilson were submitted the reports made by Dr. Wiley, and the facts contained therein convinced the secretary that none of these preservatives should be allowed. He therefore made the important ruling that the meat inspection regulations must specifically forbid their use.

The test to be made with salspeter deals with practically the only chemical preservative or coloring matter not prohibited now by the regulations. The preparation is used generally for corned beef in all meat packing establishments and often by domestic hotel keepers. It is regarded as probable that the work of the squad will clearly demonstrate that salspeter is deleterious to the human system, in which case the regulations will be amended to prohibit its use.

### THE FUTURE AMERICA.

To Tower Over the Nations Twenty Years Hence, Says London Paper.

The following view of the United States and England is taken from the London Truth:

The new Bank of England is America! If we propose to build a railway we have to go to the United States for the necessary capital. If we wish to develop some industrial concern we apply to an American financier for assistance. If we have to sell a large property, a valuable picture, a rare work of art or a celebrated race horse we offer it to an American millionaire. If any well known bachelor among us is in pecuniary difficulties it is to the United States that he hurries to find a bride with a fortune. If a more obscure Englishman is unable to earn a living in this country it is to the United States that he generally crosses to

### EGGS COOKED WITHOUT FIRE.

It is probable that at the very least American will have twice as much wealth and power in twenty years hence as she has acquired in the past twenty years. If so, what country will then be her equal? The future of the United States would be a useful subject for some essay writer to deal with, for an America that is twice as rich, as powerful and as populous, that has double the fleet of men-of-war and merchantmen and that does double the trade with the outside world that the America of today has and does will be a monster among nations.

### MAN HIS OWN MOTOR BOAT

Paris Engineer Has Contrivance to Strap on to the Body.

The Academy of Sciences in France is considering the invention of a Parisian engineer, who has conceived the idea of adapting the petroleum engine to the propulsion of the human body in the water, says a Paris cable dispatch to the New York Globe.

The device consists of a petroleum tank and motor, with a saddlelike arrangement and water tight box designed to keep the operator afloat. A propeller much like those in use on ordinary motor boats completes the apparatus.

All that is necessary in order to put the machine into operation is to turn a diminutive crank, sling the motor box over one's shoulder and get into the saddle. The speed attainable is said to be forty miles an hour.

### Barrels Too Dear to Burn.

The Thanksgiving barrel burning is doomed, according to the Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin. The day is not so far distant when barrels will not be obtainable. Those who harvest the crops in the fall realize more than others how difficult it is to get barrels for the purpose. A barrel hunter in a neighboring state said the other day it is a shame for people to break up and burn their barrels when they are so scarce. He said he has chased all day for only a few barrels as a result. According to this man, the making of barrels is an industry which is not followed by many, and coopers in the cheap barrel line are becoming scarcer each year, and people wanting barrels for their winter apples have to depend upon burlap sacks or pay double what the other receptacles are worth. In the near future barrels—that is, stave barrels—are going to become too scarce and too dear to burn. The scarcity of barrels promises to end the barrel gangs. Nothing else is likely to do it.

### Bride Must Be Cook.

Under a new law in Norway every would-be bride must exhibit a certificate that she knows how to cook. In Norway a dyspeptic is regarded as a natural curiosity.

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### EGGS COOKED WITHOUT FIRE.

Eastern Dish Served to Guests of New York Restaurant.

There is a Turkish restaurant in New York where one may eat pilaffs, sherbets and saffron-colored goat stew, but the oddest dish the menu boasts is "whirled eggs."

Whirled eggs, an impressive dish, is prepared before the guest. When it is ordered a cook enters the dining room with a kind of sling in his hand—a little pot attached to the end of a leather cord.

The man opens the eggs, seasons them and shuts them up in the little pot. Then he whirls the pot at the end of its cord around his head at a conceivable speed. Round and round it runs. Its outlines become vague. It seems to smoke a little.

Suddenly the man opens it and sets the eggs before the guest. They are beautifully scrambled and quite hot. The heat of their motion through the air is what has cooked them.

"Thus," explains the Turkish host, "the Eastern shepherds cook their eggs, whirling them in a sling like that where David overcame the giant Goliath."

Montenegro Bars Kodaks.

Foreigners carrying kodaks in Montenegro without a written permission will be proscribed, even if they only take snap-shots of the scenery.

### Just as Profitable to Public.

A dog has succeeded in swimming across the English channel. Some disappointment may be felt that it was not a man that did it. But the benefits to accrue to the world from the fact will be just as great in the case of the dog as the man.

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\$2 acres, all fenced, 55 acres in cultivation, 8-room house, fair barn, out-buildings, etc., good water, on main road, R. F. D. and phone line. One mile from Marshfield, Mo., county seat. Price, \$2,000.

\$8 acres, all fenced, 65 in cultivation, 4-room house with cellar, barn 20x40, good out-buildings, 4 acres orchard, well fenced and cross fenced road on west and north R. F. D. and telephone line, six miles from Marshfield, near schoolhouse and church. Price, \$2,700.

\$120 acres, all in cultivation and meadow except 10 acres timber for house use, fenced into six fields, 8-room house, barn 36x50, 10-ft. posts with stone basement, good summer kitchen and granary, plenty of good water, 3 acres orchard, bearing; country road by house, school and church close by; 3 miles to R. R. station. Price, \$2,750.

120 acres, 60 acres fenced and 40 in cultivation, plenty of good water, 8-room house, small barn with shed, crib and other buildings, main road on north and west sides, 4 miles from Marshfield. Price, \$1,800.

150 acres all fenced, 120 in cultivation, 36 acres in orchard, 3-room house, two porches, good, new barn, stone cellar, good out-buildings, 1 1/2 miles from Marshfield. Price, \$4,000.

50 acres, all fenced, 20 acres in cultivation, house and barn, land lies well, well and cistern in yard, 5 acres orchard, 2 miles north of Duncan. Price, \$500.

240 acres, 120 fenced, 100 in cultivation, 140 acres good timber, all lays well, fine timber, 3-room house, summer kitchen, chicken house, barn, etc., lumber on ground for a frame barn. Watered by springs, 3 miles north of Duncan and 12 miles from Marshfield. Price, \$2,500.

200 acres, 160 acres fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, small house, small shed, 2 miles from Marshfield; good water. Timber will pay for land if used for market. Price, \$10 per acre.

20 acres, one-half mile from Marshfield, all fenced, 8 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture. Fine spring on land. An ideal place for poultry farm. Price, \$600.

43 acres, 4 miles from Marshfield, all fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, good 4-room house and other good buildings. Well in yard, spring on farm; nice family orchard. Land good and in fine condition. Price, \$800.

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70 acres, two dwellings, 3 and 4 rooms. The 4-room house new, good orchard, near depot, store and school. On southern R. R. 20 miles from Richmond, Va. Well watered by springs, on main road. Good neighbors, very thickly settled. Price \$1,500.

1000 acres in Powhatan county, 500 acres in wood, 500 acres cleared bottom land, 50 acres watered by springs and branches, timber pine, oak and hickory, small orchard, mostly apples, 1/2 miles from church, P. O. 2 miles, school, 1/2 mile, mill, 4 miles, frame house, 4 rooms, tobacco barns and stable, price \$5,000.

70 acres in Amelia county, house with 6 rooms, good orchard, watered by well and springs, 2 barns, lies on main road, less than 1/2 mile of depot on Southern R. R., school, church, postoffice and store less than 1/2 mile. This is a nice little farm and cheap at the price \$1,100.

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ore out-crops, lying in the immediate vicinity of the Annapolis Range. It is safe to say coal will be found on the property. It carries a Sandstone Quarry of five different colors, and an inexhaustible supply of building stone for construction purposes.

### Timber.

Oak, poplar, chestnut, hickory, ash, cucumber and pine. About 1/2 of this is white and chestnut oak. The remaining one-fourth being divided up among the other varieties. 8,000 acres of this tract is in the original growth, balance second growth. It is estimated to cut at least 40,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber, and 2,000 mine props, which should net delivered at railroads or canal, not less than \$150,000 as props, are at present selling at \$9.00 per hundred. 40,000,000 feet of stumpage, located as this is, near two lines of railroad and so accessible to large markets, should be worth \$3 per M., or \$125,000.

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Owing to the time required in making the inventory and closing the deal, we had only 10 shopping days left before Christmas. Desiring to dispose of as much of the stock as possible before Christmas, together with the low price at which it was bought, were our reasons for giving the 25 per cent discount. Every article sold is warranted to be absolutely as represented, and as we have located here permanently, every guarantee will be made good.

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## WOUNDED PLATTS

WIFE OF POLITICIAN ASKED DOCKSTATER TO CUT DIALOGUE.

## RAISE FOR CONGRESSMEN

Would Not be Objected to by People—Action to Advance Salaries—Would Meet With Approval.

(By William Wolf Smith.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—When Lew Dockstater, the famous exponent of the gentle art of minstrelsy, was in Washington last season, he told your correspondent a story that swore him to secrecy as to the lady involved. The story is worth repeating especially as there is no longer any necessity to preserve the identity of the lady. As I related it then Mr. Dockstater had as a part of his monologue, some witty and more or less irreverent remarks concerning the then comparatively recent marriage of a well-known politician of accumulated years and prestige. The evening after his first performance word was brought to his dressing room that a lady wished to see him in the lobby of the theatre. He hastened to the lobby where he found a richly dressed woman evidently handsome although heavily veiled. "I am Mrs. X," she said. "You have in your monologue some references to my recent marriage, which, though they are humorous and not at all malicious, are distressing to both my husband and myself. Will you not be kind enough to omit them in the future?" When Dockstater recovered his breath he hastened to assure Mrs. X that his art was that of creating mirth and laughter, and not tears. Consequently, he would be only too pleased to cut out the lines to which she objected, which he did. The lady was Mrs. Janeway Platt, wife of Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York.

One of Dockstater's friends, when Lew was here recently, jestingly said that since the marital difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Platt, he had received the intimation that he need no longer omit the lines in question, but when I heard his monologue I noticed they were still absent. Lew says he has heard nothing from Mrs. Platt since she preferred her request and that he is still bound by his promise.

The proposition presented to the House Committee on Agriculture by the opponents of the present method of conducting the congressional free seed distribution is one that will not fail to receive the support of the entire country with the exception of a few members of congress who are wedded beyond hope to turnip and pumpkin seed. Or the \$242,000 now expended in distributing free seed, \$182,000 is spent in giving away the commonest and cheapest seed on the market. For two days the anti-free seeders argued the matter before the House Committee on Agriculture this week. They represented that while the government was justified in its work of original research, to develop and improve seed, to secure seeds and plants from all parts of the world with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of their domestication, it

was not justified in giving away, year after year, millions of packets of cheap and common varieties of seed which could be obtained at any seed store in the country. In support of their contentions that the sentiment of the country was practically a unit on the subject, they presented the views of the department of agriculture as voiced by Secretary Wilson and Prof. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry; resolutions from national organizations of farmers and about five hundred state and local agricultural and horticultural societies; letters from five hundred professors of agricultural colleges and more than a thousand selected editorialists from all major daily newspapers and periodicals; all to the same effect. The intimation having been frequently made that the opinions of the press were being improperly influenced by the seed merchants through their advertising patronage, several editors of prominent agricultural papers stated to the committee that they had opposed the turnip seed distribution for years before the became editors, and that no seed merchant had ever intimated to them that he would either increase or decrease his advertising because of any attitude they might take on the question. They further stated that they were Southerners and their publications circulated largely among Southern farmers, and that the members from the south were mistaken if they thought the southern farmers clamored for free squash seed. "Give us all the money you will," they said, "but let it be devoted to the real advancement of agriculture."

The Washington representative of the anti-free seed movement, himself a newspaper man well known to the members of the committee, stated for the benefit of inquiring members that in his judgment any man seeking to purchase editorial opinions by cash or advertising, would be foolish and would defeat his own purposes. He thought the members of congress should pay some attention to the opinions of one thousand newspapers published in all parts of the country, as they certainly reflected the sentiment of their readers. Whether the House will abandon the turnip seed feature of the distribution or not will be unknown until the vote is taken, but it begins to look as though it might.

There are many good arguments to be brought against an increase in the salaries of members of congress but in the opinion of your correspondent, the preponderance of reasoning is in favor of the increase. During the years I have been stationed here I have had some considerable experience with members of the lower house. One of them is worth relating. A member from Indiana secured the nomination from an overwhelmingly republican district. He therefore had substantially no campaign expenses. It was a "two term" district and he served four years returning to his home with something over \$10,000 he had saved while here. That would seem to prove that it is a profitable thing to be a M. C. But how did he do it? He travelled here and back on passes, bringing his wife and daughter. Thus his mileage was more than paid for travel expenses of all of them. During the session they lived in a very modest boarding house and in a very frugal manner. The daughter was enrolled as his private secretary, which gave the family \$1200 a year additional. Each member is allowed \$125 a year for stationery which he can draw in cash, if he prefers. This member took his allowance in cash and used the stationery of the committee, to which he was assigned. His books and papers were franked to and from his house by mail or express. During the recess of congress he practiced law which paid his living expenses at home. Being a M. C. he had no postage to pay. Thus his income can be set down as follows: Salary, \$5,000; clerk hire allowance for daughter, \$1,200; stationery (cash), \$125; mileage, \$100; law practice during six months one year and nine the next, average, \$1,500; total income, \$7,925. Expenses: Births and meals en route, \$50; board for three at \$40 a month, average session being 4 1/2 months, \$540; clothes and incidental expenses while in Washington, \$1,000; expenses at home, average 7 1/2 months a year, \$1,500; campaign expenses, \$50 a year; total expenses, \$3,150. Thus he had about \$4,775 each year to the good. It is not surprising that he retired with more than \$10,000 after four years' service.

Against this I could cite the case of another member of my acquaintance whose election expenses are about \$20,000 every two years, or more than double his salary during the term. He lives well and has a fairly expensive family. At the same time he is not worth more than \$100,000 at the very outside. Query: How can he afford it? Of course we can never pay our congressmen enough to enable them to make campaigns against wealthy men who are willing to expend from \$20,000 to \$50,000 for the honor of going to congress. But we can and should pay them enough to enable them to live respectably while here without resorting to all sorts of petty devices, and without being dependent on corporations for "retainers." When congress recognizes the fact that subterfuges do not pay in the end, we will have more honest, straightforward legislation. Although the country tolerated the action of congress in increasing the salary of the President by \$25,000 a year under the pretext it was for "travelling expenses," it would have infinitely more respect for the members if they would frankly increase their own pay rather than attempt to attain the same end by increasing their clerk hire allowance and arranging it so they can collect it themselves.

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## Neighbors, Attention

All members of Florence Camp 260, M. W. A., are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held at the West Side I. O. O. F. hall at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the chess initiation at Madison, Dec. 20th.

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## VARIOUS PHASES

## OF LITERATURE

DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF SOCIAL UNION CLUB LAST NIGHT.

## TWO ADDRESSES MISSED

John Cunningham and Wilson Lane Not Present—Society Delighted by Reading of Mrs. Day.

## JANUARY MEETING.

Leader—County School Superintendent C. H. Jennings.

Topic—Bible, Its Accumulation and Distribution.

The annual discussion of literature by the Social Union club was held at the supper in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening. Rev. J. H. Tippet led and in introducing the program which he had arranged, said in part: We Americans are the greatest readers of books in the world. Everybody reads something. Most of us read the newspapers. In fact, there is too much reading of books; some people are going to become literary dyspeptics. It is infinitely better to master one book than to simply read a score. We should be careful about the selection, choosing from reviews. I deprecate the plan of rushing to the public library and paying two cents a day for the latest novel when the classics, those which are worth reading, are at our disposal.

Newspapers and Literature.

Attorney A. E. Matheson spoke on "The Effect of Newspaper Reading on Literary Appreciation." Newspapers, he said, exercise a tremendous influence on American life, not greater, however, than the school teachers, the clergy, and the parents. Nevertheless, we do not appreciate the full influence of the daily journals. They make and unmake public men. There are two distinct classes, the good and the bad. The good do not intentionally defame good men; the bad are for the purpose of making money and do not seem in accomplishing their end. In classifying the good I have placed them in the following ascending scale: the paper which registers public sentiment, that which crystallizes public sentiment, by creating one of the ideas of its readers; and that which moulds public sentiment. But newspaper writers must do their work rapidly; they cannot write carefully or wisely and good literature needs time. Papers cater to the popular, using much slang and consequently do not assist in literary appreciation. Many reporters and correspondents are chosen simply for their amount of nerve and ability as detectives and are not good writers. Of course there are some newspapers that use nearly correct, if not correct, literary form, but the average American journal does not enhance or enlarge our literary appreciation.

Myths Versus True Stories.

On the theme of "Myths Versus True Stories" Marshall B. Richardson defined a myth as "a story of something that never actually happened, distinguishing it also from a fable which points a moral, a parable which is a moral story and a legend which chronicles some miraculous event. Many theologians explain Bible stories by calling them myths, but these events related either happened or didn't happen. They endeavor to prove spiritual events by natural sciences and cannot do it. We must take the Bible as a spiritual and not as a scientific work. Rev. R. M. Vaughan replied to Mr. Richardson. He believed any form of literature may be a means of revelation. For him the parable of the prodigal, which is purely fiction, had more religious truths than any other portion of the Bible. And all Bible stories were simply religious teachings stated in the only form which the early peoples could



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# The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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St. Croix was not so enthusiastic. "Harm enough for me," he said. "Sir John dead, I am to be hanged." The squire only laughed delightedly. "No, no," he cried. "Your sword passed through the fleshy part of his neck. The lift struck him in the face and knocked him senseless. Zounds, man, you did thrust hard! But now John is not much the worse and able to be about with his neck bound up and a splitting head. And as for me!" he paused to poke Dubarre in the ribs slyly. "I've come to get you out of this."

To hold a chance for life before a man condemned to certain death is dangerous. Even the hardened "French Percy" gave a great gasp of joy.

"Me, free! Ah, monsieur-cousin—I do not understand!" he cried.

"Sir Henry was himself affected. 'It means,' he blurted hastily, 'I could not let so plucky a Percy hang. Even if he is part Frenchman by birth, he must be a Percy true to run such risks to see his family home. And Captain Thornecliffe set the other story straight.'"

Then the old squire went on to tell how Captain Thornecliffe had explained that May's woman wit saw through the disguise of her cousin; that she came to warn him and was near to being caught, and only to save him had hidden in the clock.

"It must have been sport for you," roared Sir Henry, finishing.

"It was," answered his French relative dryly. Then he came back to the main subject. "But, Cousin Henry, how am I to get away?"

"Trust me, my boy," laughed the squire. "We are guarding the door by turns—Thornecliffe, John and I. I am on from 9 to 10 o'clock tonight. The soldiers who have been sent for cannot reach here before midnight. On my watch I will leave the bar up. About half past the hour you will hear me sing. Then slip out. Strike me, but not too hard, and I'll fall senseless and so remain for half an hour."

The eyes of the Vicomte de St. Croix sparkled. At the chance for life he was again "French Percy," daring and reckless.

"Can I procure a horse?" he asked eagerly.

Sir Henry nodded. "My own pet hunter will be waiting near the lodge gate, a long cloak on the saddle, pistols and a dagger in the holsters. Then—"

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chamber afforded. Without he could hear the sound of the heavy bar falling into place and the loud voice of Sir Henry admonishing Captain Thornecliffe to "watch that outthroat Frenchman close."

CHAPTER VIII.

AST into uttermost despair, St. Croix did not hear a modest knock upon his prison door.

Again the knock was repeated, and the Frenchman looked up.

"Well, do you think I'm out?" he called impatiently. Then the bar was raised, the door opened slightly, and Captain Thornecliffe's head appeared.

"May I come in, Colonel Latapie?"

"Have I any choice, monsieur?" the prisoner retorted sarcastically. "The Englishman's face hardened.

"Certainly I would not intrude if possible to avoid it, sir," he said stolidly.

Instantly, stung at his rudeness to the man who so far as he could honorably had betrayed him, the generous Frenchman sprang to his feet.

"Pardieu, monsieur—pardon," he cried. "A soldier should always be glad to welcome a brother soldier. It felicitates me to greet Captain Thornecliffe."

Now the captain entered smiling.

"I feel I bring my welcome with me," he said, "as I am but the courier for your dinner. You must pardon the delay. Colonel Latapie, but the events of the morning quite drove the thought of eating from our minds."

St. Croix bowed. "I hope I've not caused you inconvenience, captain."

The Englishman smiled. "Do you remember a misty dawn at a certain outpost in the Spanish hills, colonel, and how a returned soldier of the Eighty-sixth foot left the camp?"

"And you were that lieutenant!" exclaimed St. Croix joyfully.

Then in the eloquent silence that followed Frenchman and Englishman, victor and defeated in that old outpost duel, with hands tight-clasped, looked into each other's eyes.

"I always hoped he was but slightly hurt—the man who told them not to fire," said the Frenchman at last.

"And ever since that morning I've wished to meet again the coolest fighter I ever saw," replied the generous Englishman—"the man who held my life and let me go with but a trifling wound. I owe you something." Then, being English, he swallowed all his feelings to blurt out suddenly: "Where are those girls?"

"Girls!" exclaimed St. Croix, trying hard to keep the joy out of his voice.

"Why, yes, your cousin and Mistress Courtleigh. They've prepared your dinner with their own hands and have been waiting an hour till Sir Henry should get out of the way to bring it to you."

Even as the captain spoke May Percy and Mistress Courtleigh appeared at the door, carrying a large enough to hold dinner for half a company.

"May we come in, captain?" asked Mistress Courtleigh girly. The prisoner sprang toward them. May Percy let go one half the basket and stood looking at St. Croix.

"Mademoiselle," he began.

"Cousin, if you please," she corrected him and tried to look archness from misty eyes.

"Cousin—May." And at the tone Captain Thornecliffe and Mistress Courtleigh looked quickly off, for it was as though the two were alone and all others thousands of miles away. For the first time Captain Thornecliffe developed diplomacy.

"Come, come, Mistress Courtleigh," he cried, "it's against all prison rules for more than one visitor to be in this room at a time! I must ask you to step outside."

"What, dreadful, dreadful rules, captain!" answered the girl in mock rebellion, as, dropping her basket, she hurried for the door.

"They are necessary with desperate outthroats," replied the captain stolidly, bowing her out. Then he turned, all military, to Mistress Percy. "If you need me," he said, "or the prisoner becomes violent, call."

A moment more and the pair within the room heard the bar without fall into place. Quickly May Percy turned with shy, sweet impishness to St. Croix, holding out both hands. "Now—now I can thank you, cousin!"

He seized her hands and bent over to kiss them fervently.

"Ah, mademoiselle-cousin!"—and his voice shook. "You always so overpays a service." He was standing close beside her, still holding her hands.

"But, your life!" she cried. "You asked that for me! Even now, because of me, you stand in the shadow of an outrageous death. Oh!" She drew her hands away from him and began to walk up and down the room hurriedly. "I can't think of it! I must get you out some way. It's for that I am here—to help you back to France, to those you love and who love you and appreciate you."

"Mademoiselle." At his tone she paused, facing him. St. Croix came very close to her; before he spoke, slowly, earnestly.

(To be continued.)

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## SUBURBAN NOTES.

### NORTHEAST JOHNSTOWN.

Northeast Johnstown, Dec. 18.—The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual fair at the F. B. church on Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 20. A short program will be given and supper served.

The school is progressing nicely with Miss Ethel Wilbur of Harmony as teacher. Thirty-nine pupils are enrolled and a prospect of some more to come.

The family of T. E. Rice has been entertaining company from Dakota the past week.

Paul Rupnow has returned from Dakota where he has been since last spring.

Carl Willis finished the last of the shredding here last week.

The ladies of the old society have done a great deal of hard work but no begging for their fair, so let every one who can come out and show their good will in the enterprise.

The Rev. Chapman of Lima is giving some very fine sermons at the church every Sunday at 2 p. m. Don't miss them.

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Dec. 16.—Our young people are enjoying their skating these fine evenings.

The Misses Nettie and Blanche, and Lester Thomson spent Sunday with Mr. Carney's family.

The Burr Oak school closes this week for a two week vacation.

Herbert Snow was a pleasant caller in this vicinity recently.

Miss Lizzie Pope is home from a visit in Jansville.

The Burr Oak people who attended the box social in the Hubbel district report a good time.

W. L. Hoague delivered his tobacco in Jansville Friday.

### SOUTHWEST LIMA.

John Walchman has been shredding corn in this vicinity recently.

Paul Kranz and Tom Branks were in Whitewater Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Kranz and baby visited her parents a few days the past week.

Will Dixon had a corn fodder hauling bee Monday.

The Peet Soap company is giving a show in Holbrook's hall which is drawing quite a crowd.

Thos. Branks and Paul Kranz have completed their summer's work and returned to their homes for the winter.

### NORTH SPRING VALLEY.

North Spring Valley, Dec. 17.—Everybody took advantage of the damp weather last week, taking down the tobacco crop. A few have finished the work and are anxious to deliver.

Frank Van Skike sold turkeys in Evansville Saturday.

P. F. Hess has been spending a few days at Arden Bowles.

N. K. Thorson bought cattle here last week.

Dr. A. N. Lawton was out this way from Brodhead Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Lee and son Bennett were Beloit



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

Sup. J. Paul, from Committee on Claims, presented the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen: Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred the following entitled bills, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name of Claimant, Amt. Rec'd. and What For Claimed to Allow.

Appointing Appraisers.

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Geo. Devins 1.08  
Geo. Briscoe 1.08  
Randall Peck 1.08  
T. M. B. Gunn 1.24  
J. E. Honeysett 1.24  
Your committee would further report that bills No. 252 and 255 be returned to R. B. Scheibel for correction with recommendation to file a copy of the same with the county clerk. Bills No. 153, 73 and 267 be disallowed for the reason that county is not hoken. Bill No. 99 be disallowed for reason it was not legally appointed. Bill No. 274 be returned back for correction. Bill No. 276 be retained for further consideration. Bills No. 161, 162 and 164 be disallowed for reason that same parties received pay for another case on this same day.

J. A. PAUL,  
G. H. CROSBY,  
E. D. CANNON,  
Committee.

Adopted, Ayes 39, No 0.

Sup. Treadway moved that when this Board adjourns it be to the third Tuesday in January, 1907.

Motion adopted.

Sup. Livermore moved that the Building Committee be instructed to secure designs for a new barn at the county farm and its probable cost, and report to this Board at the January meeting.

Motion adopted.

Sup. Smiley moved that the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw orders for all sums allowed by this meeting of the Board not otherwise provided for and that the chairman is hereby authorized to countersign same.

Motion adopted.

Sup. McEvoy moved that the sum of ten dollars (\$10) be appropriated to the use of S. S. Jones, chairman, for compensating orders.

Motion adopted by the following vote: Ayes 38, Nays 0.

Sup. Sherman submitted report of Committee No. 12 and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, members of Committee No. 12, to whom was referred the petitions of the Town of Beloit and the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Bradford, with instructions that these petitions be referred to our committee and to the district attorney, and after examining such petitions, that the petition from the Town of Bradford does not specify that the proposed permanent improvement is on a main traveled highway and does not show that the highway is to be properly graded at the expense of the town, before being covered with gravel or rock, and further does not show the width of the grade or the width and depth of the gravel or rock on the grade.

Regarding the petition from the Town of Beloit, we find that such petition complies with the section of the laws of 1905, in every respect except it does not specify the width of the grade or the depth and width of the gravel or crushed rock.

We further find and are advised by the district attorney that it is not advisable to recommend to the supervisors of the towns above referred to. The permanent improvement of the highways at this time, owing to the fact that the County Board has failed to make such appropriation and has failed to designate two of its members who shall have full authority to act with the Town Board of Supervisors, in letting the contract for providing the specifications for and inspecting and accepting the work.

Therefore, it is our judgment that it will be impossible to make the improvement contemplated by said petitions and the appropriations contemplated by the said petitions during this present year.

JOHN SHERMAN,  
N. M. GLEASON,  
JOHN R. JONES,  
Committee.

Adopted, Sup. McEvoy.

Moved to adjourn to 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Nov. 15, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m.

Called to order by S. S. Jones, chairman.

Roll call.

All members present.

Sup. Hopkins submitted report of Special Committee in regard to contract with sheriff-elect.

Sup. Livermore moved that report be adopted as read and contract placed on file.

Adopted.

Clerk read report of Supervisor of Assessments F. P. Starr.

Sup. Livermore moved that report be read and placed on file.

Carried.

Sup. Treadway from Committee on Claims, presented the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen: Your committee No. 10, to whom was referred the following, entitled bills, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively.

Bill No. Name of Claimant, Amt. Rec'd. and What For Claimed to Allow.

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